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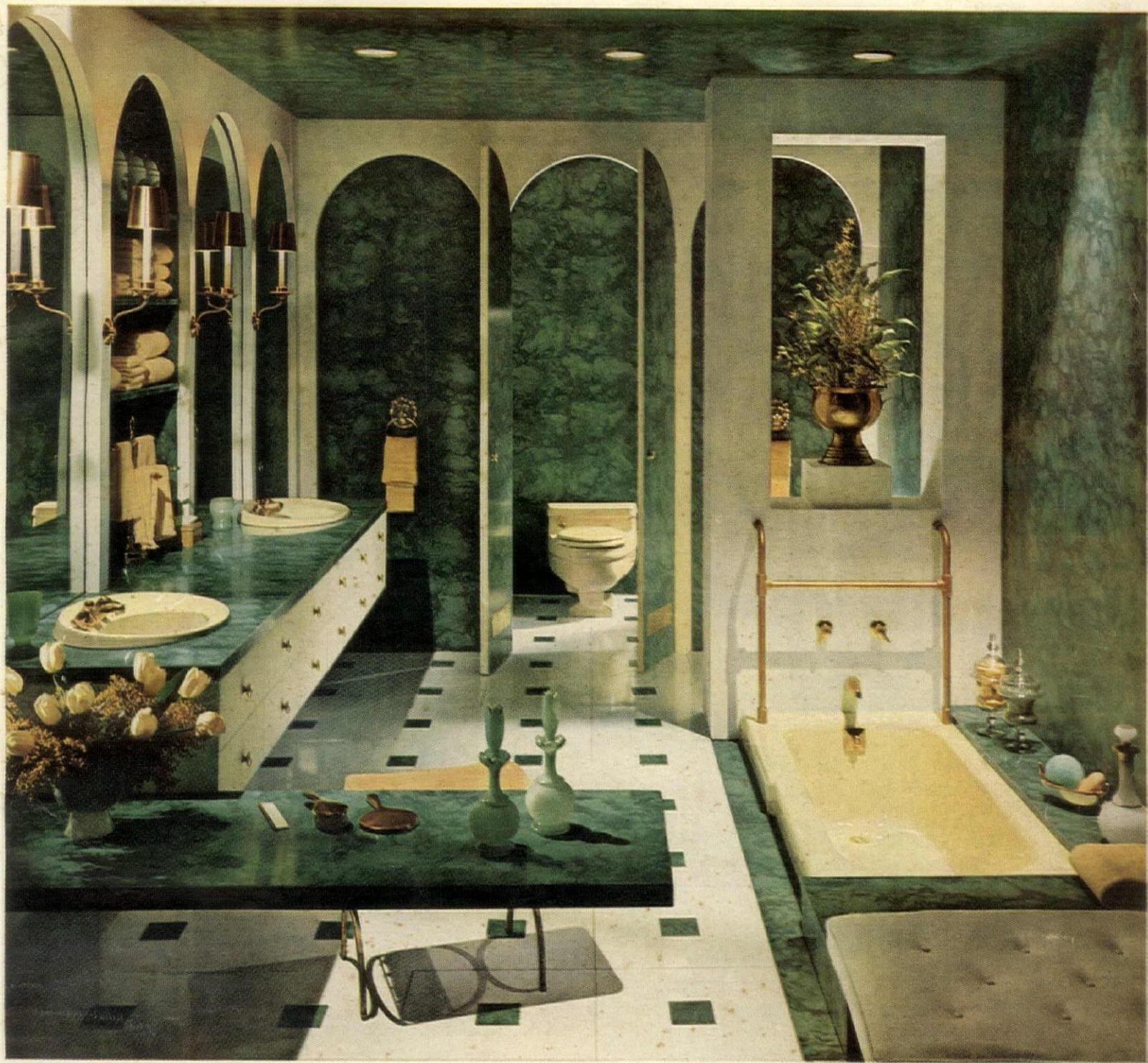
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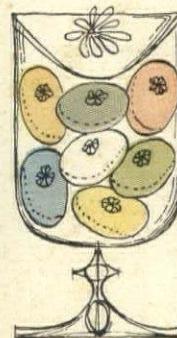
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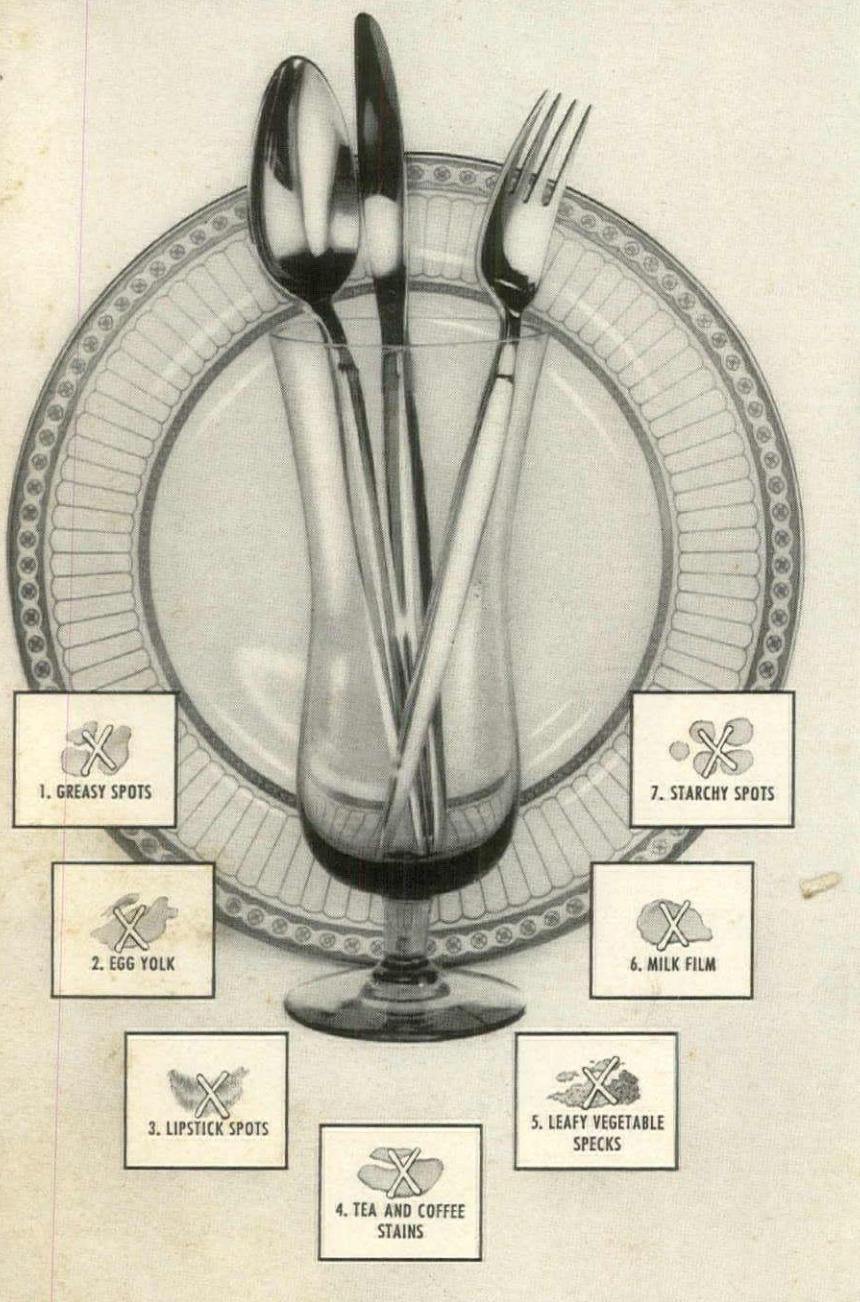


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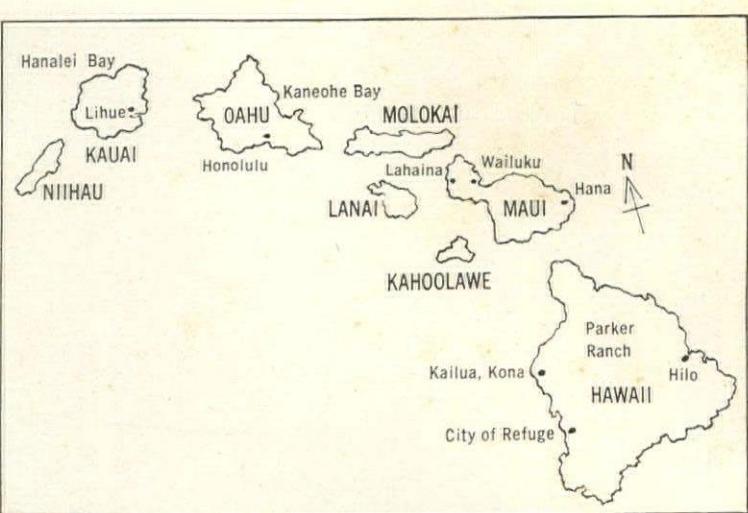
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Going places, finding things in Hawaii

by José Wilson

EDITOR'S NOTE: While other H&G editors were garnering ideas from the private homes and gardens of Hawaii, José Wilson, H&G's food, drink and travel editor, visited four of the islands to discover what the casual visitor might see and do that would be of interest and value. Here is her report on her peregrinations.

Hawaii, a string of beautiful pliant islands, has been all things to all the varied people who have lived or set foot there since its discovery—the Polynesians, the seafaring explorers, the New England missionaries, the whalers, the plantation workers and now, in turn, the vacationers.

For the first- or even second-time visitor, there is much more to Hawaii than appears on the travel-poster surface. Under the top, well-publicized layer of sun and surf, luxury hotels, planned tours and "Polynesian-style" revelry, there are many levels to explore. If you are lucky, you will meet (as we did) the long-time residents or *kamaainas*, to whom the lore and legends, customs and courtesies of the Islands are a living heritage to be appreciated and shared. But you will also find the people you meet casually on your travels to be equally informed and full of the spirit of *aloha*. *Aloha*, a word that comes naturally to the lips of everyone in Hawaii, makes a stranger a friend at the moment of greeting. It means not only, in literal translation, love and affection, but serves, like *shalom*, as an all-purpose salutation, replacing the impersonal hello and good-bye.

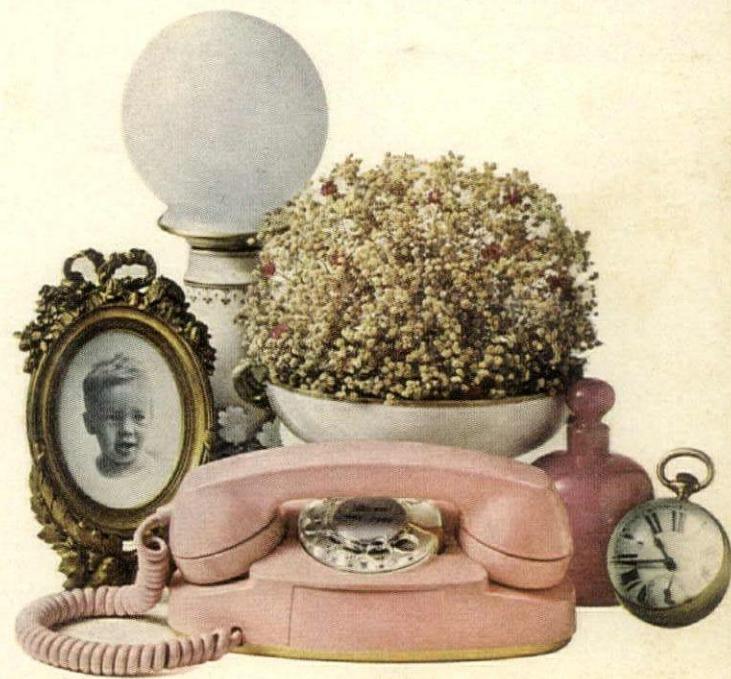
The gateway to Hawaii is, of

course, Honolulu on the island of Oahu, port of call for ships and arrival point for jets from the Mainland and the Orient. Two-thirds of Hawaii's entire population of 714,092 live on Oahu, and the annual influx of visitors—most of whom are compressed into the strip of land between the ocean and the Ala Wai Canal known as Waikiki—almost equals the inhabitants. You might well wonder as you drive down Kalakaua Avenue, stopping every few minutes to give passage to meandering visitors clad in voluminous *muus* and gaudy *aloha* shirts or next-to-nothing bikinis, if this is the langorous island paradise you had read about. Take heart. If the beach and ocean at Waikiki are solid with bodies, there are tiny secluded coves and black lava beaches fringed by coconut palms and creamed by breakers on the Neighbor Islands where you will never see a soul. These islands—Maui, Kauai and the Big Island, Hawaii itself—although handsomely equipped for visitors, are largely given over to agriculture, pineapple and sugar plantations and, on Hawaii, cattle ranching. You can drive along their quiet roads, pick the fragrant ginger and eat the luscious guavas that grow wild, and be beset by nothing more than a flock of suicidal myna birds. Myna birds, like everything else in Hawaii, were imported and have flourished. Their two irritating passions are chattering in banyan trees and playing chicken on country roads. A group will settle in the path of an oncoming car and remain unnervingly immobile.

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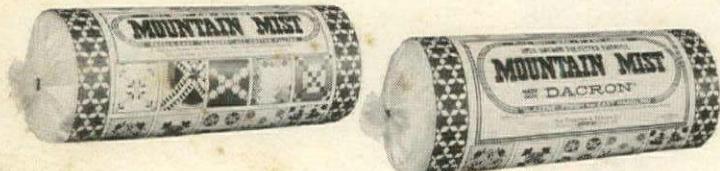
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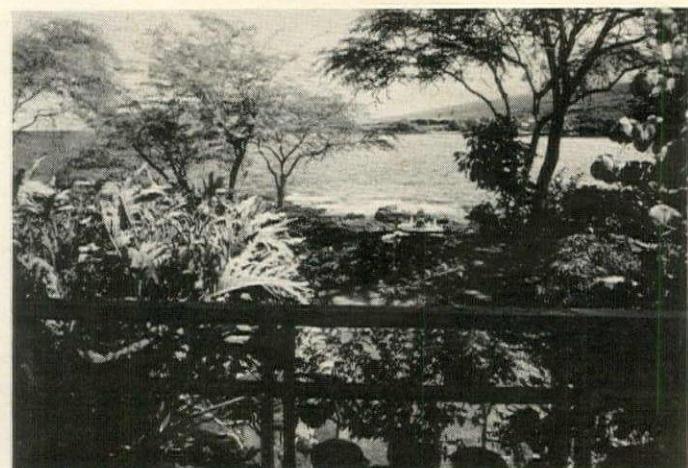
until the car is almost upon them. Then off they fly, one by one, happily jeering, the last one out presumably winning the game. Fortunately their timing is unerring.

The Hawaiian Islands are so abundantly blessed with trees, flowers, fruits and vegetables that it is hard to imagine them as they were originally—bleak, barren volcanic rock. Drive from Waikiki up into the mountain valleys where many Honolulu residents make their homes and you will become dizzy with the profusion and color of plumeria and oleander, allamanda and bougainvillea, the shower trees with their fall of white, pink, gold and coral blossoms, the flaming red bell-shaped blossoms of the African tulip tree and the hibiscus, the state flower. An excellent book, "Trees for Hawaiian Gardens," sold in the Honolulu Book Shops, will help you to identify the trees you see, including such first settlers as the ohia lehua, with its red-puff blossoms glowing against black lava slopes, the kukui and the spiky-leaved hala or pandanus. Many more of Hawaii's trees and plants were brought from afar—Africa, India, Madagascar and South America. A trip to the Bishop Museum at 1355 Kalihi Street in Honolulu will pinpoint the origins of many of the now established denizens of Hawaii—macadamia nut trees from Australia, pineapple and mangoes from the West Indies. This, the most complete museum on the Islands, also has an unparalleled collection of Hawaiianiana. Here are the helmets, leis, kahili or royal standards and cloaks made from the plumage of the red i'iwi and yellow o'o, birds now extinct; the original tapa (or kapa) cloth, subtly dyed and patterned; calabashes and the gourd and bamboo rhythm instruments that provided accompaniment for the ancient Hawaiian hula chants.

For the livelier, present-day aspect of polygot Hawaii, you should on no account miss old downtown Honolulu (go, preferably, on Saturday morning when marketing is in full swing). In the busy area between Nuuanu and River Streets you find big markets where skipjack tuna, crammed head down in a pail, wait to be cut up for sashimi, the raw fish pupu (the flesh is a deep red, looks and tastes like rare beef, not fishy at all). Counters are jammed with exotically colored and striped fish, salt salmon, opahi, a tiny limpetlike shellfish, laulaus, steamed in front of your eyes, strange fruits and vegetables. On Maunakea Street there are Chinese grocery stores, sushi shops, a store where a whole roast pig, glossy brown and glassy eyed, is chopped into small pieces with a cleaver, and lei makers deftly stringing piles of orchids and ginger blossoms (the two sweetest-smelling leis are the creamy-white ginger and plumeria).

North King Street has Japanese hardware stores where you can buy keen-edged knives, graters of all kinds and round fat-bowled wood spoons that cost 15 cents and make wonderful salad servers. Other stores sell yard goods, including yukata cottons in narrow widths and kimono lengths at 50 cents a yard. These come in various designs (traditional, contemporary and pure Disney) and the best buys are the simple blue-and-white or gray-and-white prints that can be made up into robes, tablecloths or napkins.

Ala Moana Park, another place the visitor should be sure to see, is a 77-acre public oasis with picnic tables and food stands and a beach we found pleasanter than the jammed margin of Waikiki. The park really comes to life on Sunday morning when family parties and big social groups have their weekly outing. Japanese families with solemn doll-faced children spread their printed tatami on the grass, bring out their lacquer picnic boxes filled with sushi, teriyaki and other goodies (stop to gaze or take a photograph and you are likely to be offered some, with great courtesy) and



Typical of the idyllic views to be found on the Neighbor Islands, this sweep of bay is seen from the house of Mrs. Eastham Guild, Hawaii.

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Ala Moana Shopping Center, across the road from the park, is one of the world's most modern, extensive and attractive, and it would be easy to spend a whole day there. On two levels, the center has everything including a post office, Sears Roebuck, a big supermarket called Foodland, stores that sell Japanese and Philippine handcrafts, plus three restaurants. The Coral Reef serves good Chinese food at reasonable prices, the more elegant Prince Kuhio makes unusual, delicious salads, and the big, breezy Marco Polo has dishes as varied as the Hawaiians themselves. For a quick cafeteria-style lunch here, try a bowl of *saimin*, the oriental noodle soup. In the nearby 25-story Ala Moana Building there are two luxurious restaurants that serve Continental cuisine, Le Salon Rouge and La Ronde, the latter a revolving rooftop restaurant with a wide-angle view of the city.

Both Sears and the Honolulu supermarkets are worth investigating, for the merchandise differs from that back home. Sears sells patterns for *muumuu*s and *holokus* (fitted dresses for more formal occasions) and supermarkets are stocked with obscure oriental seasonings and sauces, fresh vegetables such as taro and gobo (a fibrous root the Japanese use in *hekka*), the like of which you seldom see, plastic bags of poi, raw sugar, soybeans and jars of *kim chee*, the fiery Korean pickle. If you are interested in oriental cooking, here is the place to pick up such hard-to-find ingredients as bottled ginger juice and Korean barbecue sauce (also fiery). Another supermarket item that caught my eye was the anodized aluminum school lunch box. Small, neat and sectioned, with a tiny bottle for soy sauce, it is perfect for picnics (see page 100).

The foods you see in a supermarket seldom turn up on the menus of the hotels and major restaurants, which run to American-cum-Continental cuisine with an occasional Hawaiian or oriental dish and the inevitable *teriyaki* steak (steak marinated in soy, ginger, garlic and sugar) thrown in for good measure. (There is, of course, the *luau*, staged by the big hotels on specific nights during the week, but one taste of this eating-en-masse is usually enough.) For oriental food in Honolulu, you will find plenty of Chinese and Japanese restaurants and two Korean, Arirang and Shan's. Shan's, a tiny local cafe at 1338 Young Street, does not look very prepossessing (it has bare tables, the day's dishes written up on the wall), but for \$1.10 you can have

a plate of delicious Korean barbecued beef, bean sprout, watercress and cucumber salads, rice, dried shrimp and *kim chee*. Korean food is similar to Chinese and Japanese but much hotter.

Other places to try are the Tahitian Lanai in the Waikiki Hotel, which serves the Polynesian-style fish marinated in lime juice and coconut milk called *e'a aota*, similar to the Tahitian *poisson cru*, and The Willows, a charming restaurant open to the breeze where your table is likely to overlook a willow-fringed pool full of carp. There you can have a poi supper, a less extensive version of the *luau*, and sample lomi salmon, *laulau*, and try your hand at spooning up, with two fingers, the paste-like poi. And for a relaxed lunch after a morning on the beach, the buffet at the Surfrider Hotel is a delightful spot. The food is simple—you make up your own sandwiches or plateful of roast beef, turkey, cheese, with green salad and fat black olives—but you eat it on a cool lanai overlooking the ocean with doves, bold and bouncy (as are most of the birds in Hawaii), pecking for crumbs around your bare feet.

Honolulu's many fine hotels offer something for every taste and every budget. They range from such stately old-timers as the Royal Hawaiian to brand new hotels like the Ilikai, where for a flat rate of \$12 a day, you can have a small suite or apartment large enough for three and complete with kitchen. In case you feel like dining on the premises, but not doing your own cooking, the Ilikai has a choice of four dining rooms.

Shopping in Hawaii is also a matter of looking beyond the façade. In the Waikiki area there are many wood shops where the wares in the window or near the door might stop you from going farther. But penetrate to the back of the store and you will find simple, lovely plates, platters and bowls of koa and mango wood as well as the ubiquitous monkeypod. Blair's, which has several branches and a workshop, is one of the better places. Oriental art, antiques and accessories are superb, although not inexpensive, in Honolulu; the best sources are Robert Ansteth Ltd., Grossman-Moody Ltd., Gallery Asien, Alice Bowen's Lacquer Shop, and Joji's. For simpler Japanese products, go to the two stores of S. M. Iida and the Shirokiya department store. Honolulu Books Shops (in hotels and the Ala Moana Center) have Hawaiian records of both popular and traditional music, books on gardens, architecture, art, cooking and just about every aspect of Hawaiian life. Look for "Mary Sia's Chinese Cook Book," "The

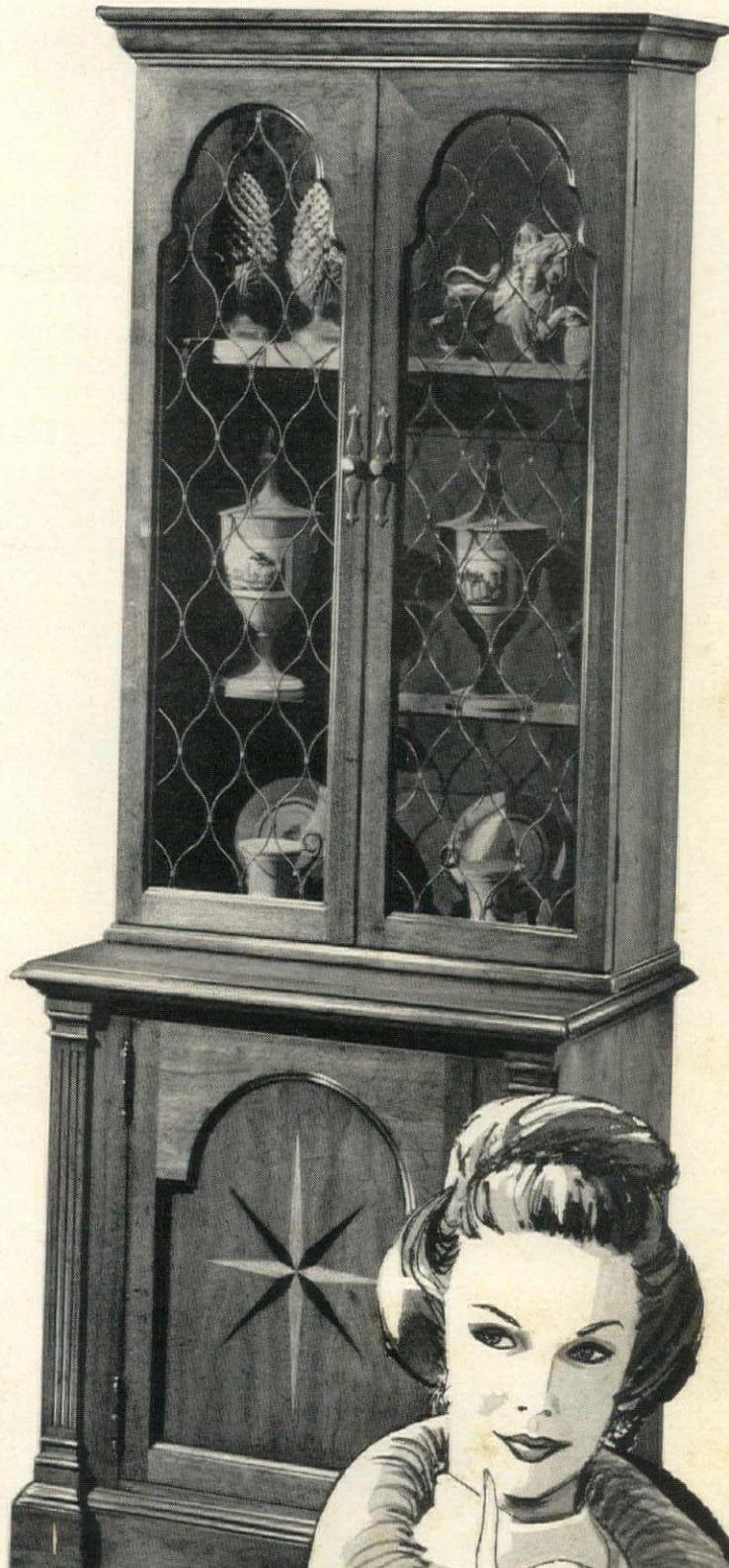
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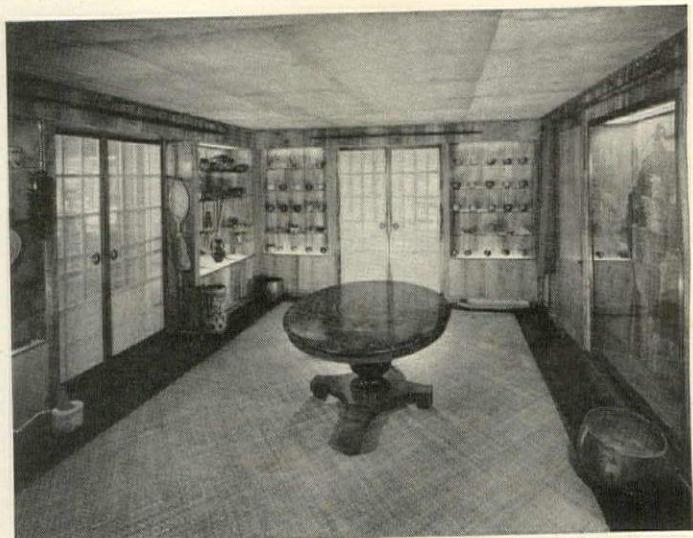
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Waikiki is noted for its night life, but for a unique experience, if you happen to be in Hawaii during July or August, go to a Bon Dance, a happy Japanese Buddhist festival honoring the dead (see page 84). The tradition originated 2,500 years ago when Moriken, a disciple of the Lord Buddha, saw in a vision his departed mother lamenting because her food was being turned to fire. Lord Buddha and his saints intervened with chanting and recitations, soon the old lady was well fed and content and Moriken danced with joy. The name Bon or O-Bon (O is the Japanese prefix for anything honorable) arose from the custom of giving offerings to the church for prayers for the dead on a tray or bon. Buddhist temples or missions throughout the Islands schedule their own Bon Dances, to which come members of the Bon Dance clubs, often with their own drummer, the man who sets the rhythms no matter what is piped over the P.A. system. The dancers, in kimonos and happicoats, circle around a center tower, repeating a series of slow, graceful, flowing movements. Anyone can go to classes, learn these simple movements and join in—you see haole (Caucasian) teen-agers dancing with their Oriental classmates. The general mood is one of carnival. Booths in the temple grounds sustain dancers and onlookers with shaved ice, soda pop, teriyaki and sushi, and the churchyards are decked with tall blue-and-green pagoda-like lanterns called cho-jin, sold only at Bon time, to

guide the souls of honorable ancestors home. The times and locations of Bon Dances (held mainly on Friday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the early rising plantation workers) are reported in the Beach Press and the Daily Events Guide distributed by the Hawaii Visitors Bureau.

We encountered an entirely different kind of dancing at Heeia Lookout Lodge adjacent to Trader Horn's on the windward side of Oahu (the windward and leeward sides of each Island are easy to recognize because the windward is wetter and greener, the leeward drier and sunnier). Late one Saturday evening, we were driving along the coast road by Kaneohe Bay and were lured by the sound of distant music emanating from a large open-air pavilion. Here a cross section of the diverse population of Oahu sat at tables around a dance floor and, as the band played, local girls were called out to do their hulas. Unforgettable was one small, plain girl in black trousers and Chinese coat at the table next to us. She moved like a cloud, a fish or a butterfly, as though the dance were her element, her arms and hands slowly undulating, her face rapt, transfigured and suddenly beautiful.

Our friends directed us to another swinging local spot, the Sand Box, on Sand Island, where the music bears as much relationship to the synthetic "Hawaiian music" of Waikiki as New Orleans jazz did to the pop bands of the Thirties. The place is nothing more than a large room with a bar, chairs and tables and a platform for Gabby Pahinui and his small group of musicians, and the music, at first, seemed in no way out of the ordinary—familiar Hawaiian numbers and songs in the high ululating falsetto that sounds rather like yodeling. But as



Collection of Hawaiianiana in the Honolulu home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hite ranges from a feather cloak and kahili, calabashes and pig boards to a koa table inlaid with the cipher of King Kalakaua and Queen Kapiolani. The ceiling is covered with tapa cloth, the floor with lauhala matting. The cabinets and doors are of native koa wood.

the room filled up and the musicians warmed up, it became better and better. A ukulele had always seemed to me an instrument with few musical possibilities, but I changed my mind after hearing the subtle sounds one of the soloists, eyes closed, almost in a trance, gently coaxed from it. Only the thoughts of the packing I had to do and the plane I must catch next morning prevented me from staying until the Sand Box closed.

Kauai, the Garden Island

Leave Honolulu for the Neighbor Islands (Hawaiian and Aloha Airlines have daily flights) and you are in another world, almost another century. North of Oahu is Kauai, the most ancient island in the chain, the first to be settled by the Polynesians and discovered, in 1778, by Captain Cook. Kauai, a green Eden of rivers, waterfalls, valleys and mountains, has been the picturesque setting for many a South Seas movie. The road from Lihue to Hanalei is pure country-style, narrow and winding, with plank bridges across streams, and constantly changing scenery. At one point, the Hanalei Valley stretches out below, peaceful and pastoral, patchworked with rice paddies and taro like a scene from an oriental landscape. Around bends in the coast you see small, deserted crescent beaches and wonder why no one goes there. Most visitors stick to the lavish hotel beaches, such as those at the Kauai Surf and the Hanalei Plantation. The hub of the Hanalei Plantation is a graceful white-columned old plantation house where Nellie got her man in "South Pacific." After the movie, it was expanded into a luxury hotel with guest cottages and a cable car to the beach, 200 feet below. The Kauai Surf is an up-to-the-minute modern complex of buildings that have managed to maintain an air of seclusion.

There is little to do on Kauai except loaf, swim and surf (you can also water-ski there, on the Wailua River) and enjoy the scenery and peace. You can take a boat trip up the river to the famous Fern Grotto, but the wise-cracking singing guides who insistently demand audience participation are a discordant touch in the midst of such serene beauty. Much pleasanter (and more instructive) to me was a visit to the Menehune Gardens. (The Menehune, a legendary pygmy race, are credited with two mysterious pieces of local stonewall construction—the Alekoko fish pond at Niumalu and the water course of Waimea Valley.) The Menehune Gardens provide a short course in the history of Hawaiian trees, plants and flowers.

Here you see the many kinds of hibiscus, including the red and white Tahitian variety, flowers, trees, bananas of different sizes and colors. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Kailikea, identify them for you. Mrs. Kailikea will also show you how the ancient Hawaiian instruments were played—the drums, tapa-covered rattle, the hollow bamboo that is pounded on the ground and gives out deep, organ-like notes, and the small, flat stones held between finger and thumb and clicked like castanets.

Maui, the Valley Island

Southeast of Honolulu lies Maui, another paradise of greenery and flowers where the heady scent of ripe guavas rises from the roadside. At somnolent Lahaina, until 1845 the capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom and a rip-roaring winter refuge for the Pacific whaling fleets (Herman Melville slept here), you can still see traces of the rakish past. The Pioneer Hotel,



Centuries-old Polynesian stone figures are poised dramatically on a lava rock wall at the home of Mrs. Eastham Guild. On stand at foot of wall is stone exercise ball used by early, muscular Hawaiians.

a turn-of-the-century two-story frame building fronting the harbor, boasts a long bar with swinging doors, rope curtains, overhead fans and bamboo furniture, so Somerset Maugham in ambiance that you expect Sadie Thompson to sashay in at any minute. Lahaina is also headquarters for rare black coral, plucked at great risk from the ocean depths. Maui Divers, a local shop, displays a spreading fanlike piece of the natural coral that looks not so much black as coffee brown, and sells it polished and made up into jewelry.

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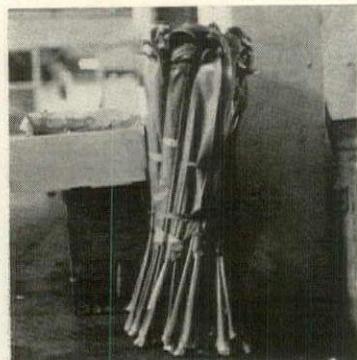
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Maui is called the Valley Island because it is actually two volcanic masses linked by a deep valley, once submerged. In the larger part is the dormant volcanic crater Haleakala (House of the Sun), said to be the only place in the world where the shining bladelike silversword plant grows. The

coastal road skirting this volcanic core takes you to another of Maui's enchanting towns, Hana, favorite of Hawaiian kings and present-day visitors. Stop there for a meal at the Hana-Maui, a quietly luxurious hotel in a valley full of wild orchids and pikake, a kind of jasmine used for leis. Leis, orchid ones, float in the pool of an interior court overlooked by the hotel dining room—another of the ways flowers are used casually and with great charm throughout Hawaii. On the table I spotted a new idea for lauhala, the pandanus leaf which is woven into matting, table mats, hats and baskets. Here the lauhala enclosed, envelope-fashion, a square of wood, as a hot pad for dishes.

Hawaii, the Big Island

The startling contrasts to be found within one island strike you most forcibly on Hawaii, which, although the largest in the chain, is smaller than the state of Connecticut. If you drive from Kailua, Kona on the leeward side to Hilo on the windward side via the Parker Ranch (second in size only to Texas' King Ranch), you will go from tropical lushness to a semi-desert

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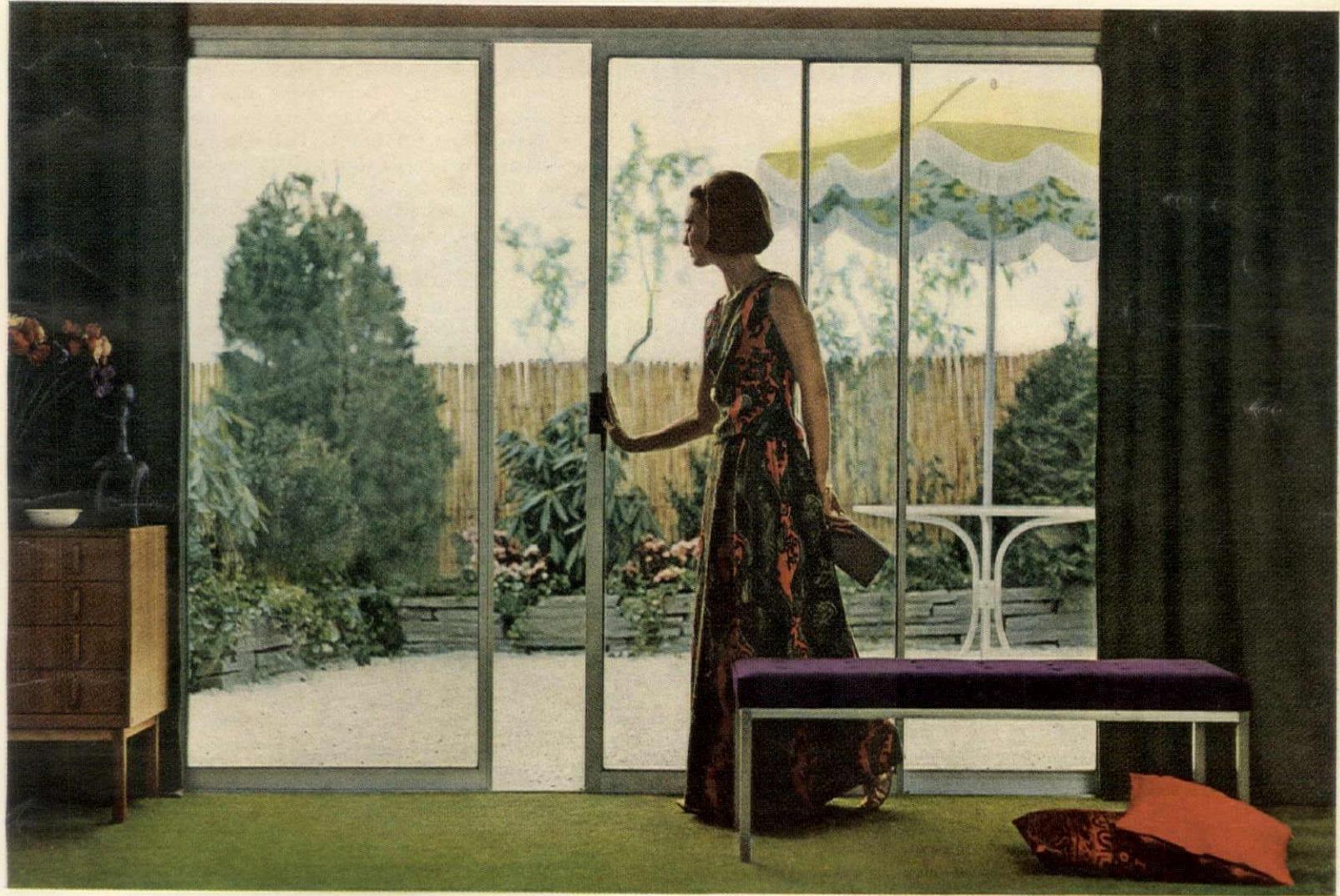
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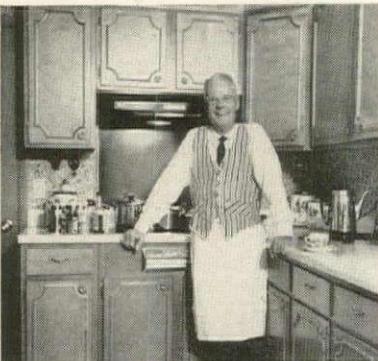
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landscape of cactus and ohia reminiscent of the Southwest, through rolling prairie and forests of eucalyptus and ironwood pine, to domesticated green farmland that looks utterly English.

Both Kailua on the Kona coast (where the coffee comes from) and Hilo have airports and you can start at either side. I chose Kailua, a South Seas version of a New England fishing village. It has a church with lava rock walls and a white-frame steeple, a bustle of boats and Hulihee Palace, the vacation residence of King Kalakaua. The palace is furnished with the massive Victorian furniture beloved by nineteenth-century royalty and definitely king-size in scale. On the first floor are displayed the feather kahili, like pineapples on a stick, now frequently copied in flowers as a decoration for festivals or church weddings. Outdoors there is a reconstruction of an early grass house, thatched with pili grass and furnished with a mattress made from layers of lauhala (this might well have been the inspiration for the comfortable low-slung Hawaiian hikie.)

As the most volcanically active of the islands, Hawaii indulges from time to time in spectacular eruptions, and I was lucky enough to be there for one. While I was dining at my hotel, the King Kamehameha, word came that Alae Crater on the Chain of Craters road had let loose. This was too good to miss and at 9:30 that evening I was on a bus bound for the crater. There was a long wait in line, for the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park rangers were allowing only fifty cars to the rim of the crater at a time (people in Hawaii are volcano buffs, they never become blasé about eruptions). Finally, at 2:30 in the morning I saw this unforgettable drive-in eruption. As we had neared the crater, the sky had turned as pink as sunrise, the air was damp, misty, sulphur-smelling. Now in the crater itself there was a hollow booming like surf, golden lava spouting up from the crater floor like a fountain and spilling down from two fissures in

the wall like a waterfall. Cautiously gazing down from the crater rim at this glorious and awesome spectacle, I could understand why Madame Pele, goddess of fire and volcanoes, is still taken seriously by many Hawaiians.

Although nothing can top a volcano, I enjoyed my stay in Hilo.

Sunday is a good time to roam the downtown markets. I lunched at a small Japanese restaurant on Kilauea Avenue called K.K.'s Place, sampling chicken *heka*, the Hawaiian version of *sukiyaki*, while the Japanese families ate hamburgers. In the afternoon I was driven by Maxine Hughes of the Hilo Tribune-Herald to the Floraleigh Orchid Gardens and then past the devastation of the 1955 lava flows that wiped out everything in their path from the volcano to the sea. Still steaming, these rough mounds of aa, as the deposits are called, are already covered here and there with greenery, such is the indomitable abundance of Hawaii. We stopped at the black lava beach at Kalapana, the tropical shore of everyone's imagination, steeply sloping down to the white skirts of a tugging surf, coolly shaded by tall, swaying coconut palms. Two Hawaiian boys, passing by, offered us the coconut they had just cut down. As I boarded the plane that would take me back to Honolulu, from where I would leave for home, my memories of Hawaii were compressed into those last few impressions—the gracious, friendly gesture to a stranger, the strange beauty of the glittering black beach, the fragrance of wild ginger, picked from the roadside, that I carried in my inverted hat. Glancing out of the plane window, I saw that although we were cruising above the clouds, we had not lost Hawaii. Rising spectrally above the whiteness, parallel to the plane's course, was the snow capped peak of the 13,796-foot volcano Mauna Kea. It was a wonderful way to leave.

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First weekend

More on mulches. The hard work may well constitute one of gardening's chief delights. But drudgery for its own sake, in a garden or elsewhere, is a terrible bore. Weeding, as a horticultural concept, is such a form of drudgery and consequently such a bore. For this reason, as much as for any other, we devote considerable space, in the course of our year's forty-eight weekends, to mulches and mulching. This being midsummer, the kind of mulching we are talking about is not so much protective (which involves blanketing the garden against cold) as preventive—of moisture loss, ground caking, and, above all, of weed development.

Summer mulches, by their very nature, must be applied only after summer has come and the ground is thoroughly warm, lest normal plant growth be slowed or inhibited. They must be applied only to reasonably moist ground that is already in good tilth, lest the mulch delay normal soil moistening and softening after rains. Especially, summer mulches must be applied to weed-free ground, because a self-respecting weed needs only a head start to surmount almost any useful mulch.

And what is a useful mulch? One that is light, so that it may be easily and quickly applied. One that is nonabsorbent, so that it will neither draw existing moisture out of the soil nor pre-empt the supply of moisture that is applied to the soil from above. One that is relatively clean and inert, so that it will neither bring weed seeds to the garden nor foster the development of rot and disease organisms. One that has enough texture and/or weight to stay in place once it has been applied, neither blowing away nor washing out of position. One that may be readily gathered up at season's end, stored over winter, and used again. (There are, of course, many mulches that will break down readily and with proper treatment may be incorporated to advantage

in the soil after the year's usefulness as a mulch is over. These are really soil supplements and are another story.) Finally, a good summer mulch should be relatively inexpensive, lacking an excessive bulk, and attractive to look at among fine plants. A tall order.

Of the mulches that meet most or all the foregoing requirements we suggest without embellishment or apology: fir-bark shavings, salt-marsh hay, buckwheat hulls, pine needles, bagasse (ground sugar cane). Arbitrarily, we rule out peatmoss, sawdust, weeds, grass clippings, leaves. And, if only on esthetic grounds, we cast a black ball for plastic sheeting and aluminum foil.



Second weekend

How much root? A good deal is said about the pleasures and uses of making cuttings of favored plants as a means of increasing your supply without great expense. But very little is said about the point, in terms of root development, at which cuttings should be removed from the propagating medium and set out as growing plants. Almost invariably, amateur or relatively unskilled plantmen permit their cuttings to develop, in the rooting medium, too much root for the ultimate good of the plants. This is perhaps a special problem at this time of year, since about now most of your softwood cuttings, especially of trees and shrubs, will be striking roots and ready to surge ahead with the season. The use of root-inducing hormones, in either powder or liquid form, tends to increase and hasten root formation—often, alas, without increasing the likelihood that extra rootlets so formed will either result in a more vigorous plant or, in fact, even survive very long after the cuttings have been transplanted and are on their own.

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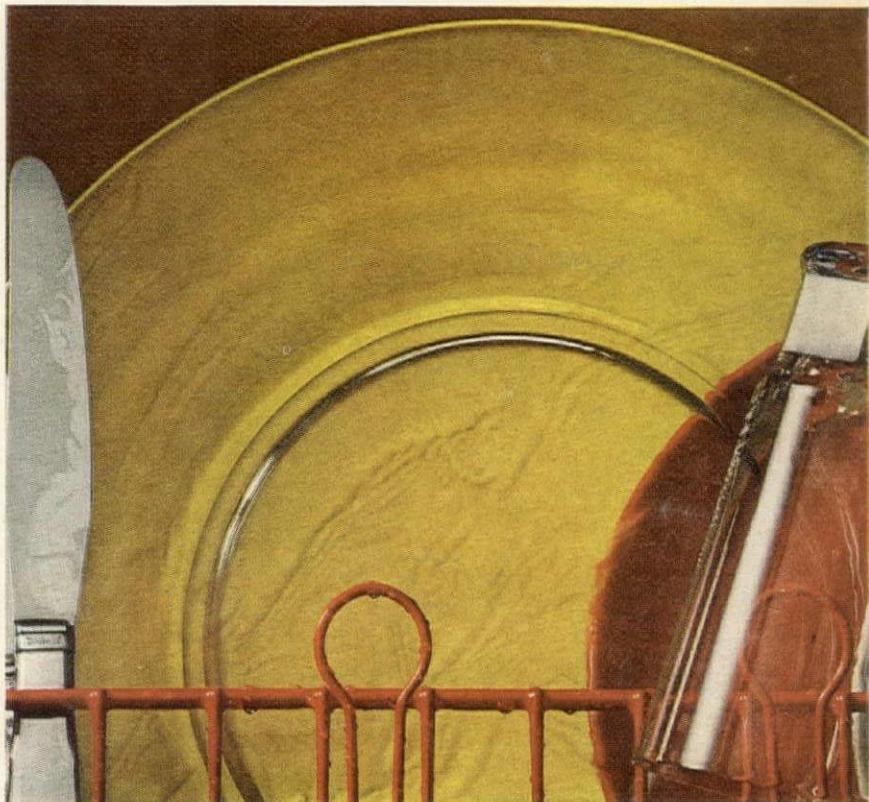
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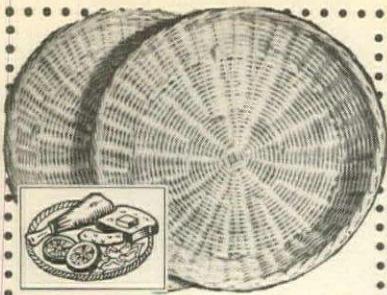
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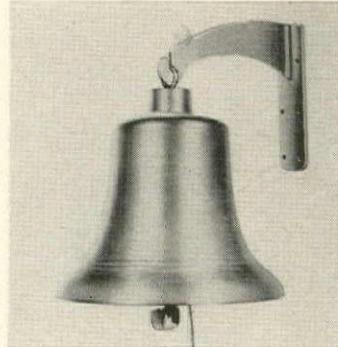
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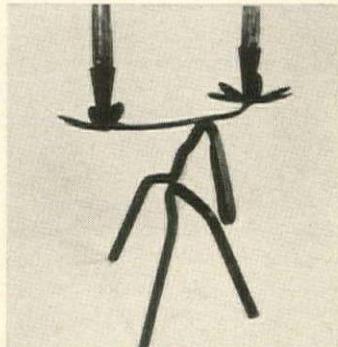
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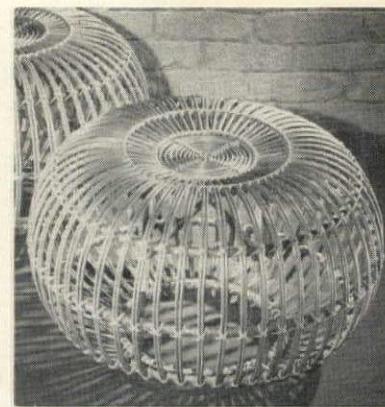
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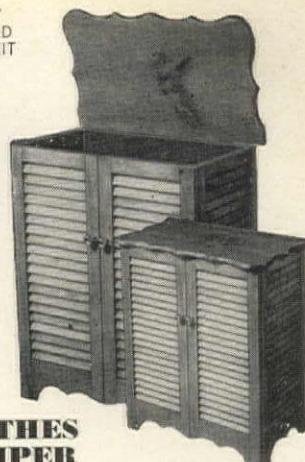


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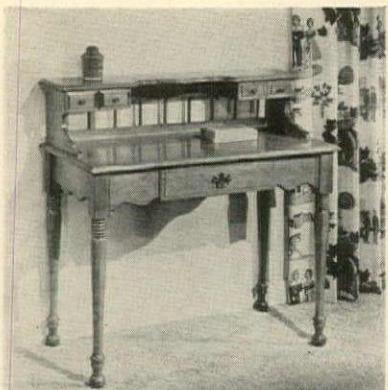
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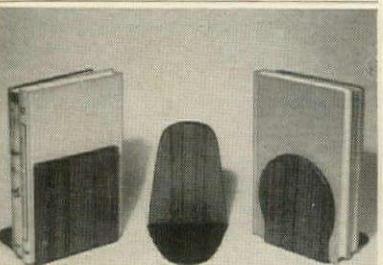
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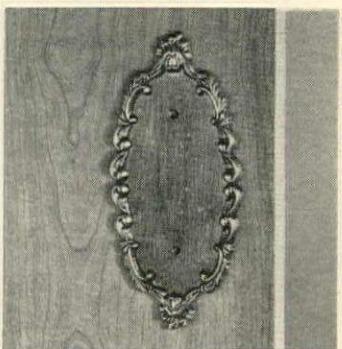
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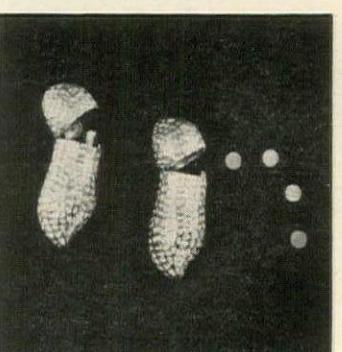
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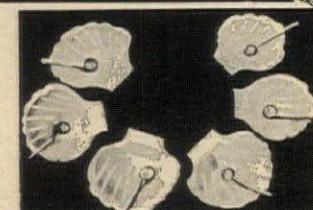
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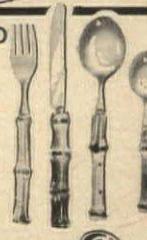
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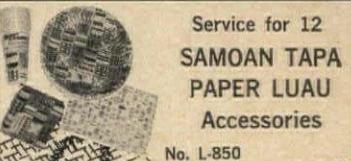
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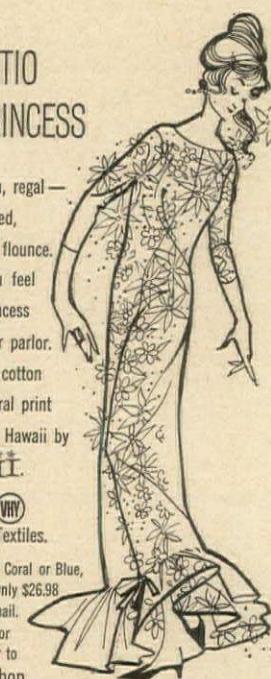
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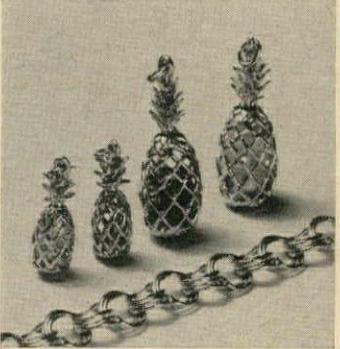
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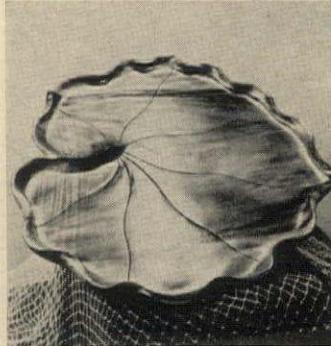
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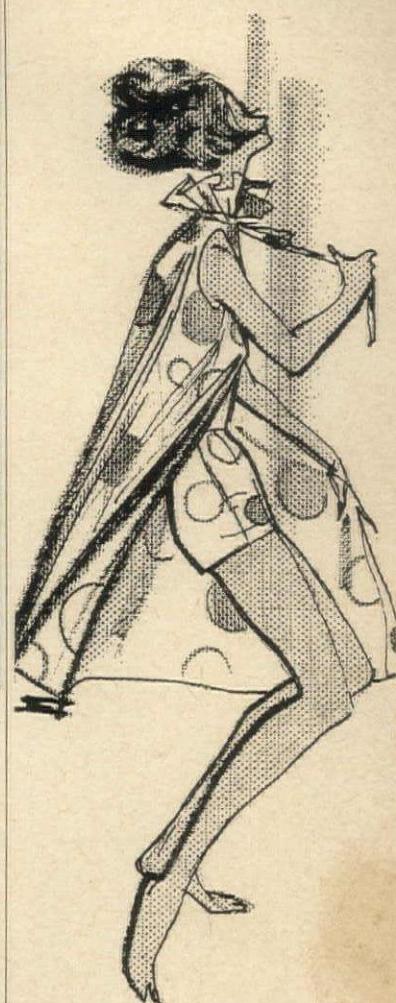
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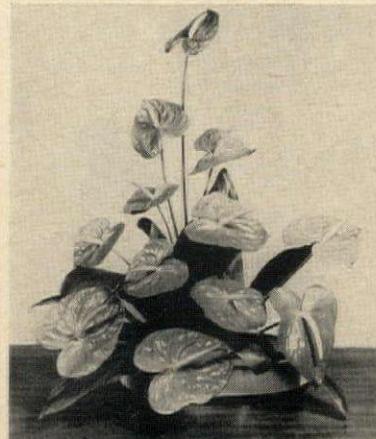
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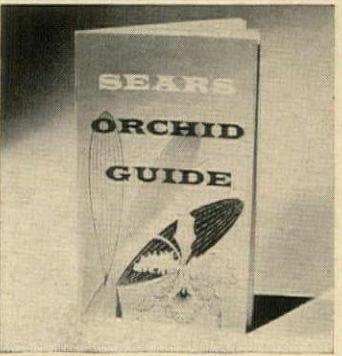
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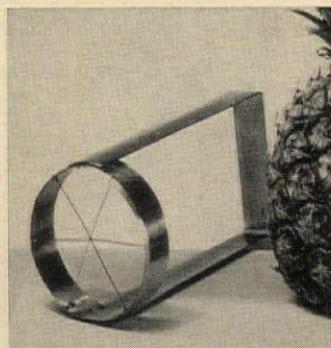
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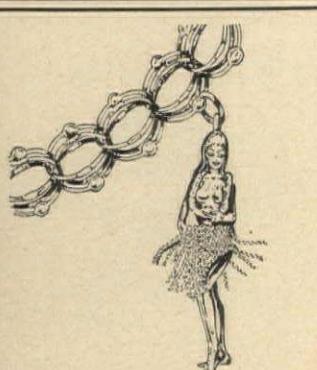
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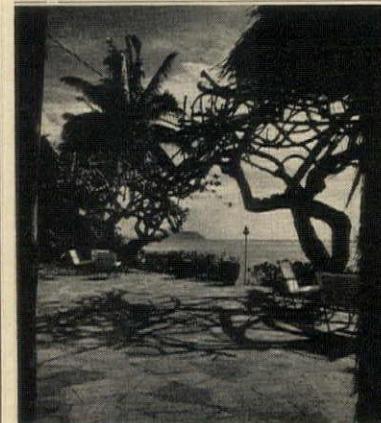
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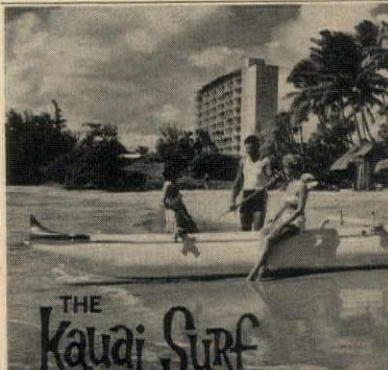
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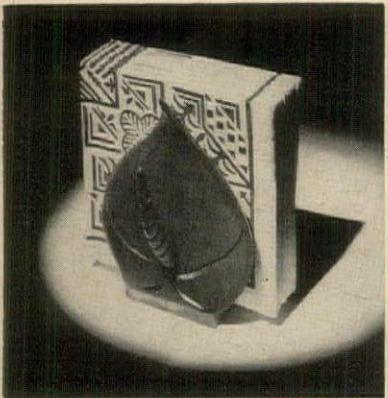
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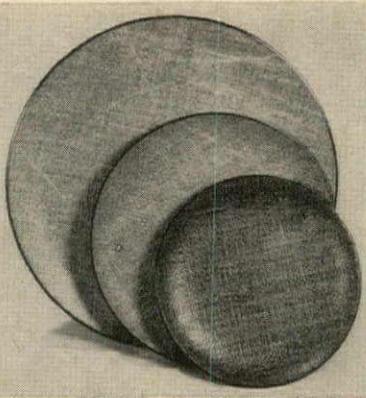
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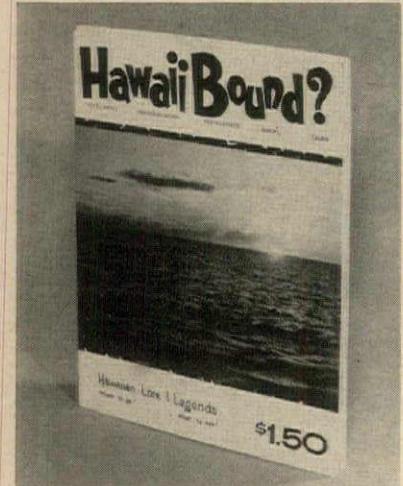
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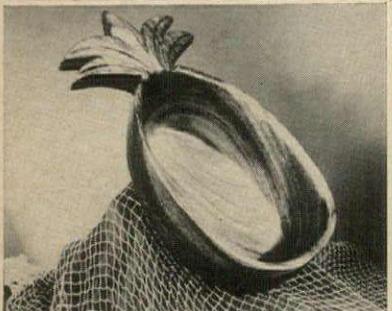


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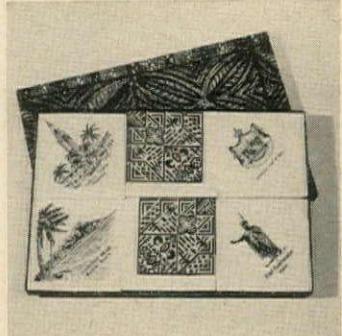
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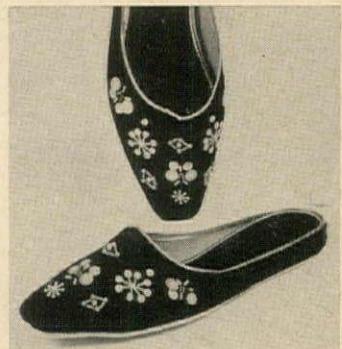
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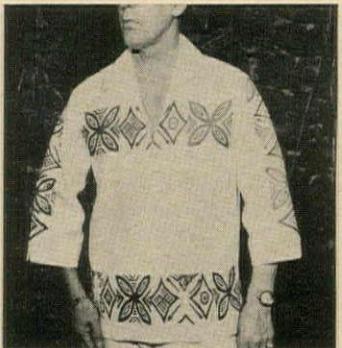
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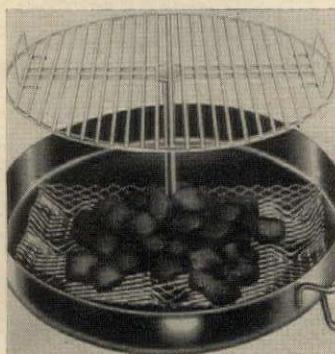
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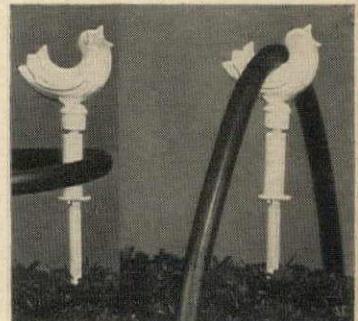
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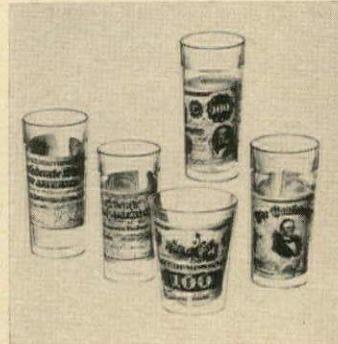
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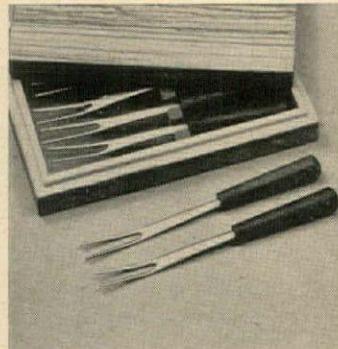
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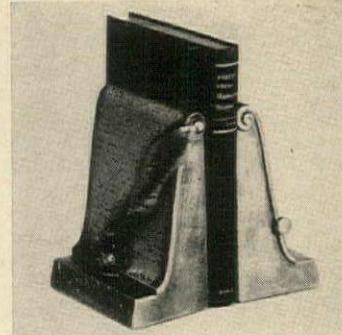
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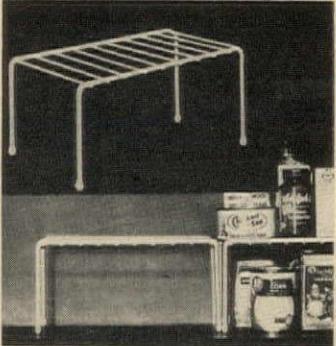
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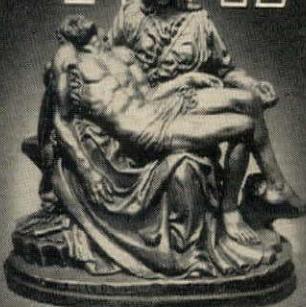


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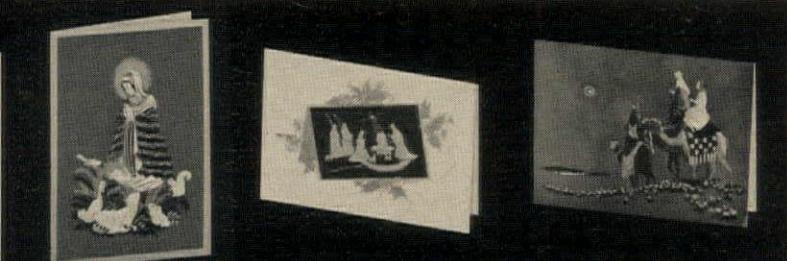
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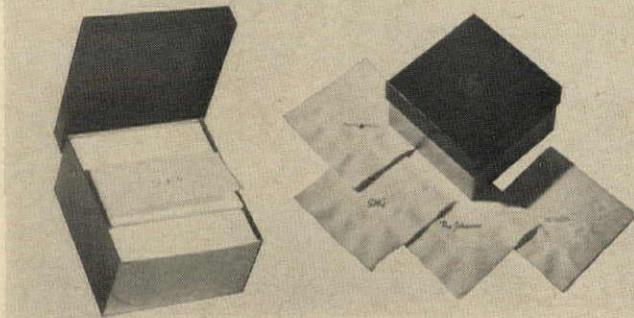
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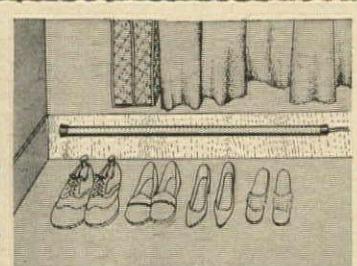
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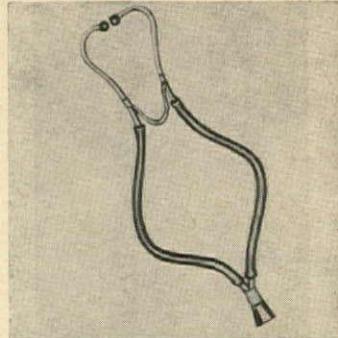
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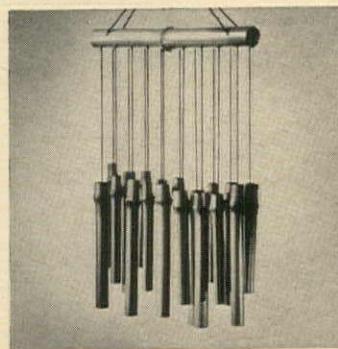
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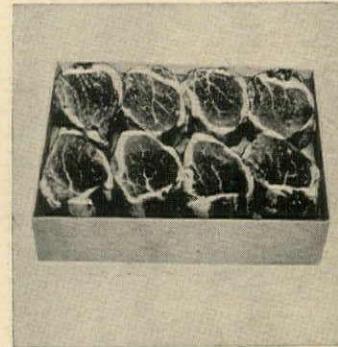
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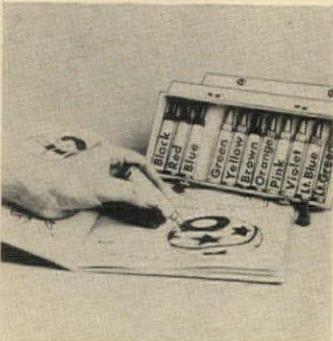
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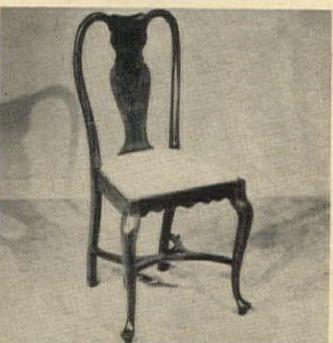
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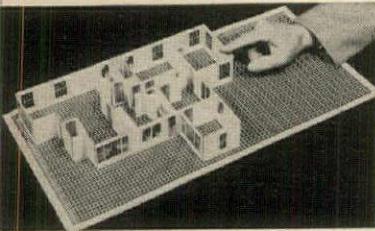
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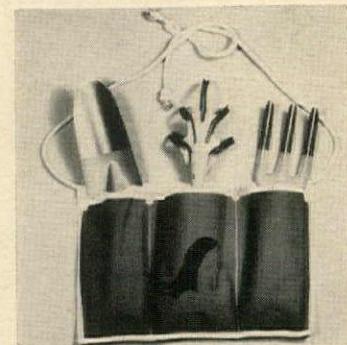
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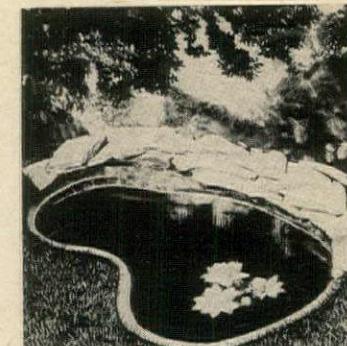
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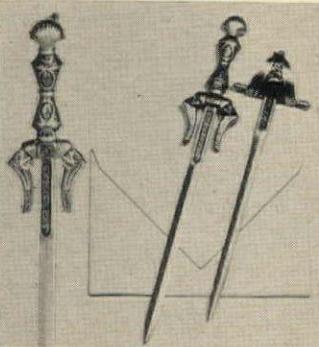
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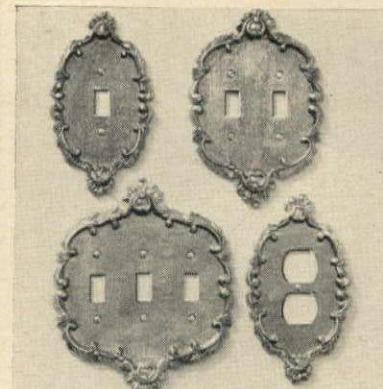
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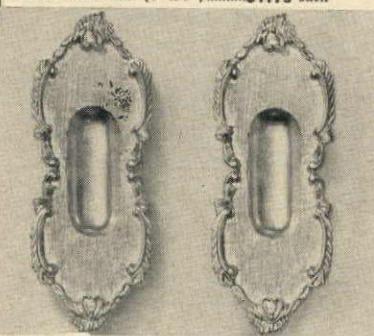


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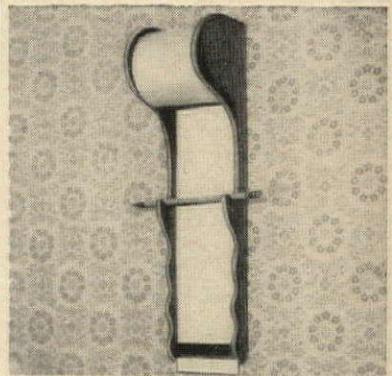
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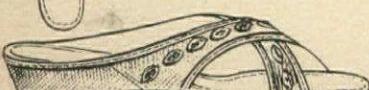
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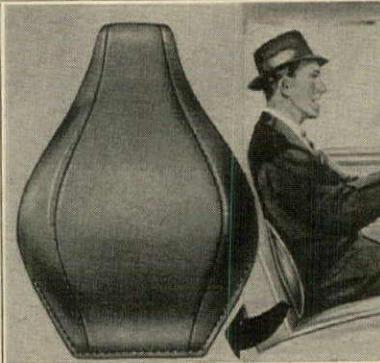
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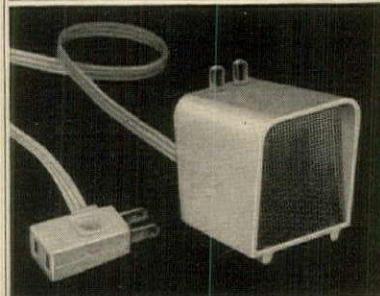
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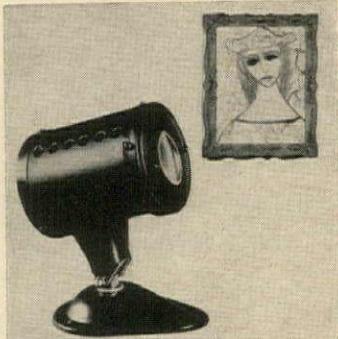


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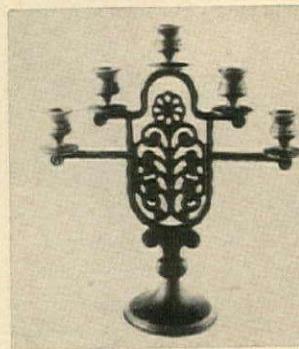
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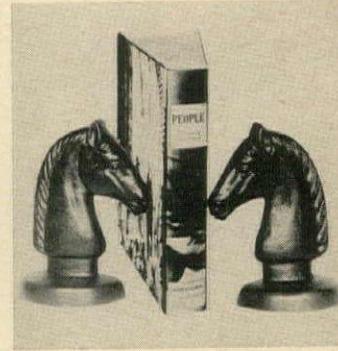
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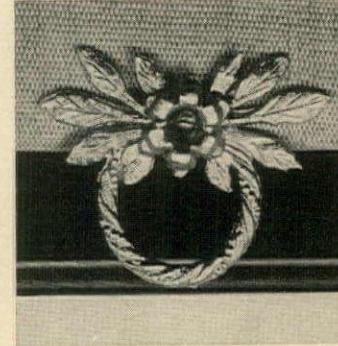
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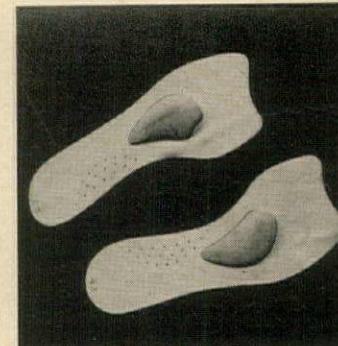
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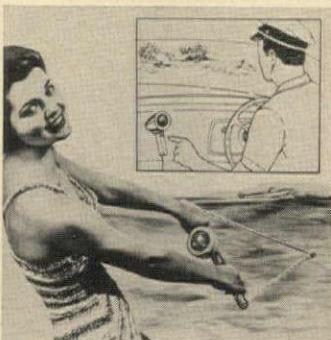
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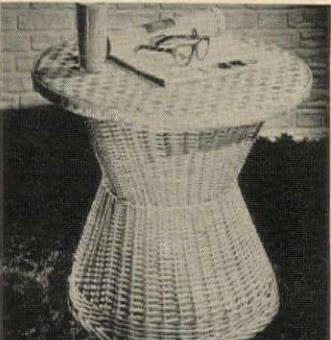
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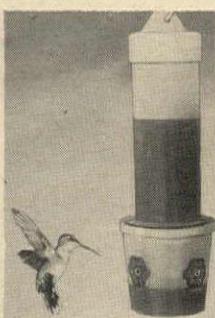
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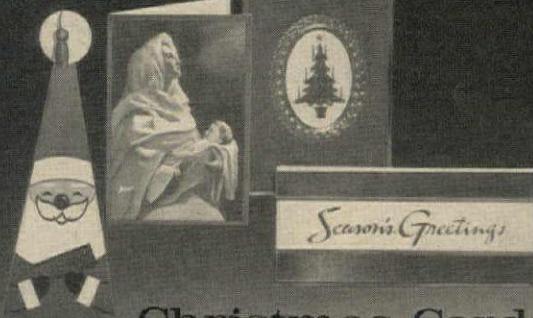
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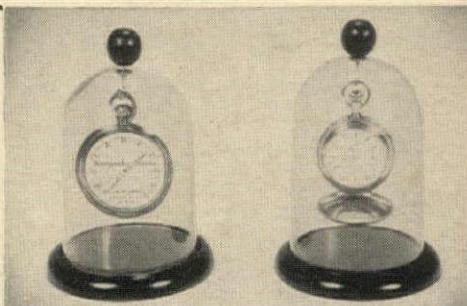
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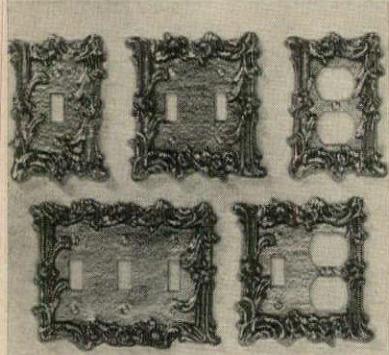
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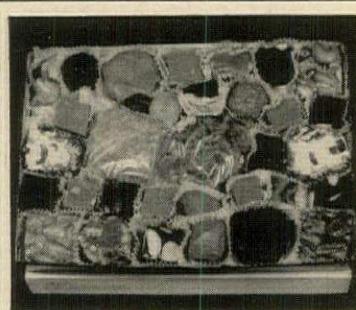
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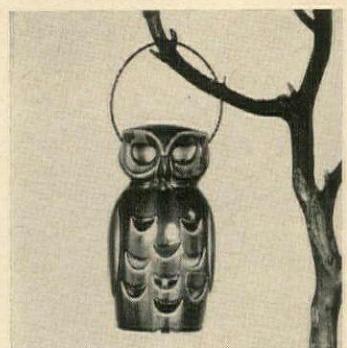
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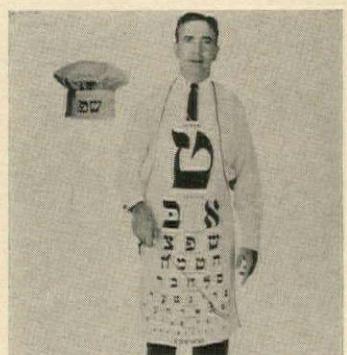
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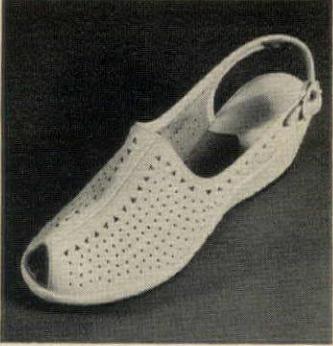
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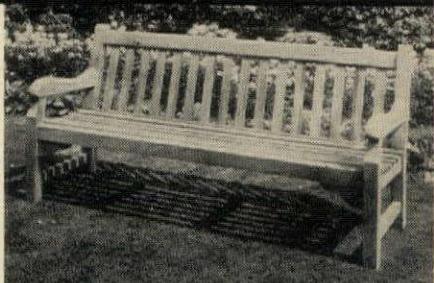
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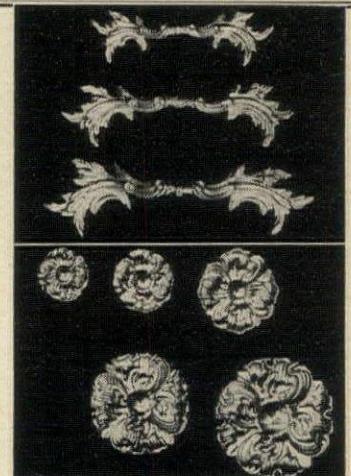
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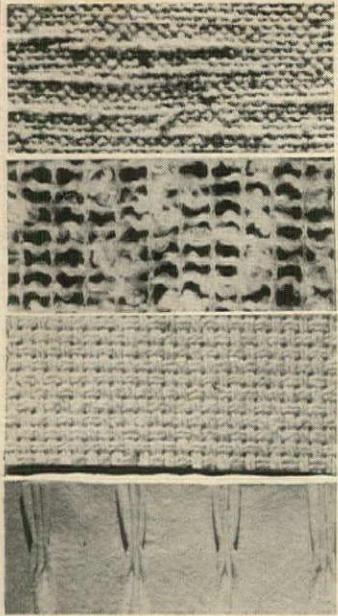


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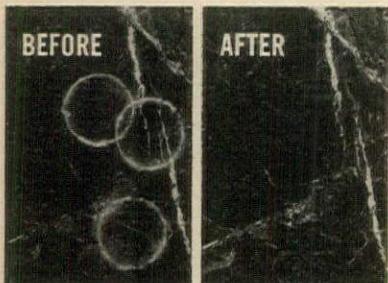


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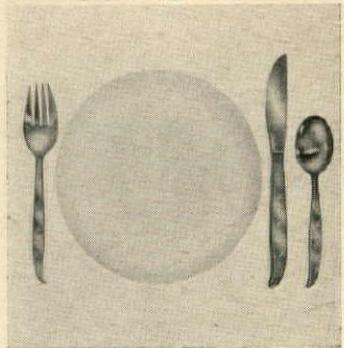
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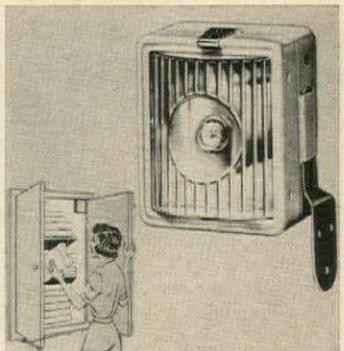
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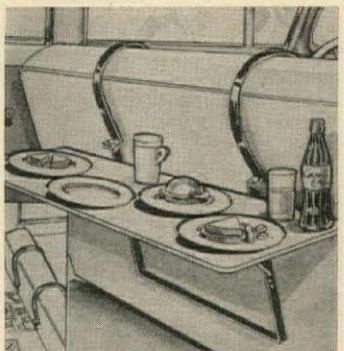
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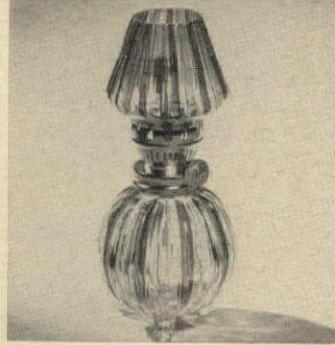
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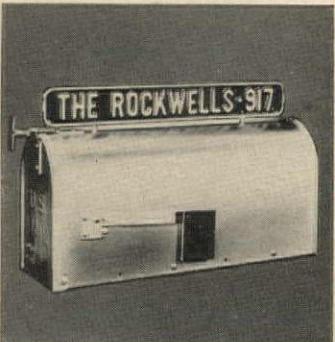
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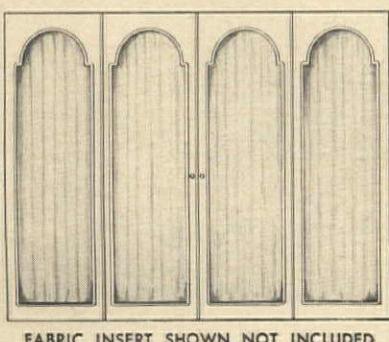
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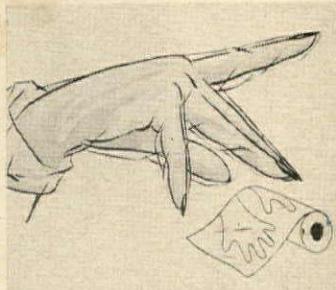
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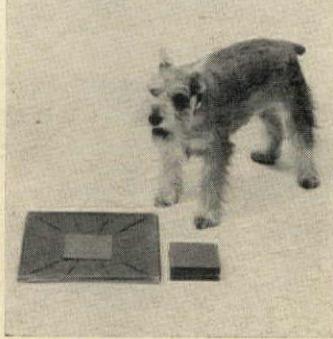
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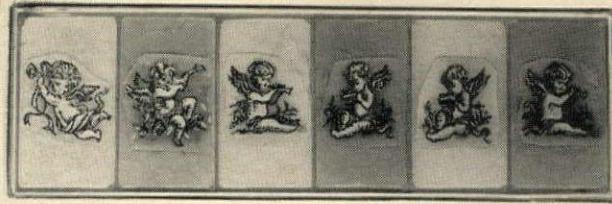
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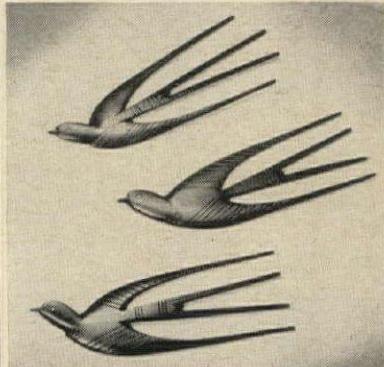
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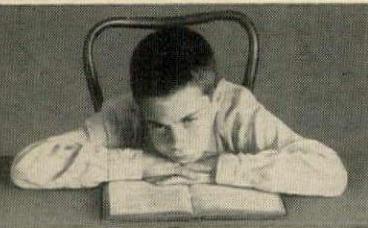
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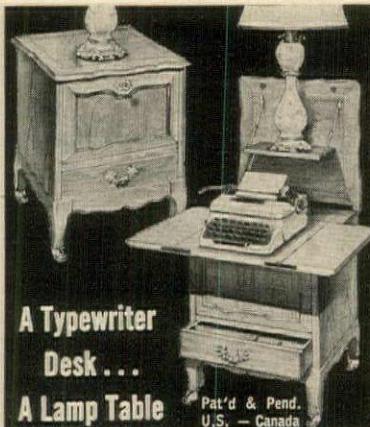
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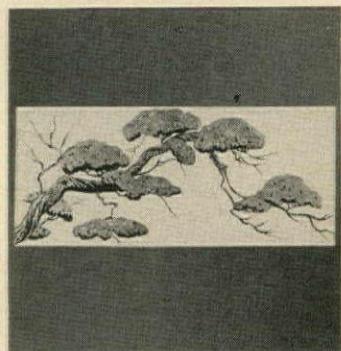
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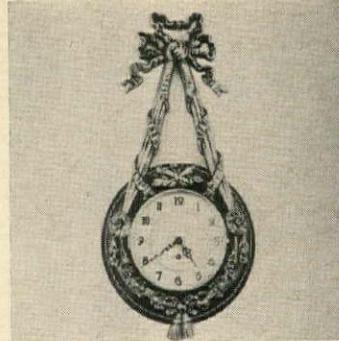
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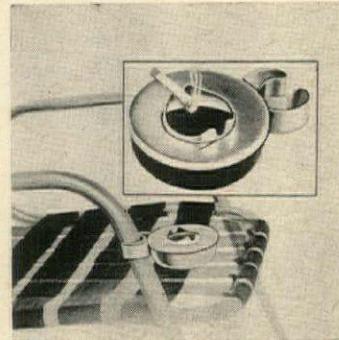
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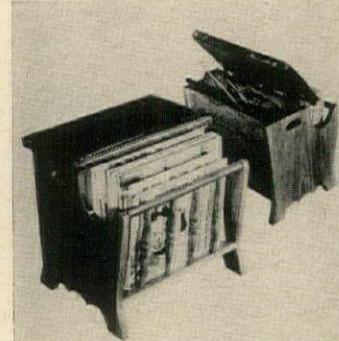
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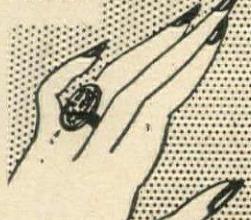
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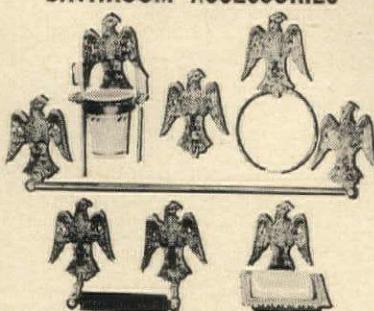
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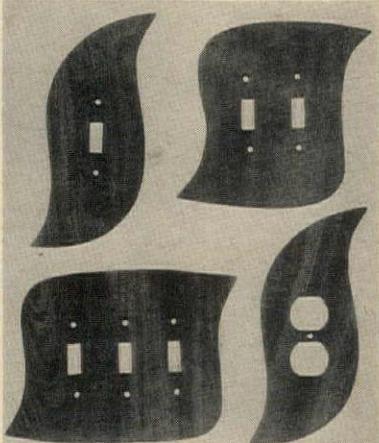


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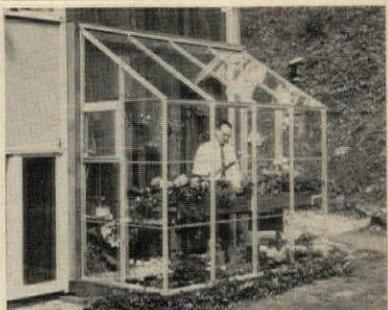
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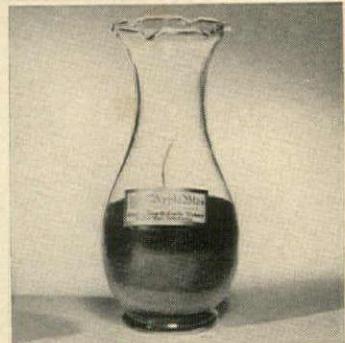
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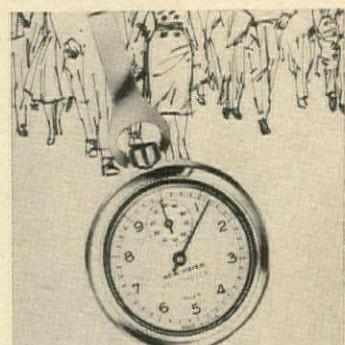
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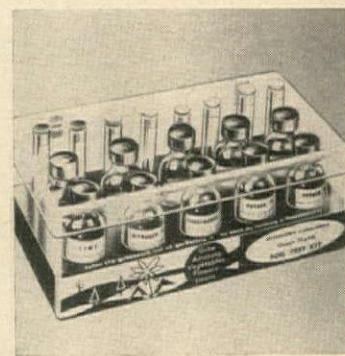
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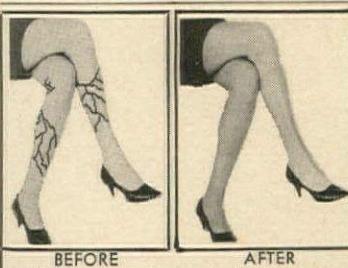
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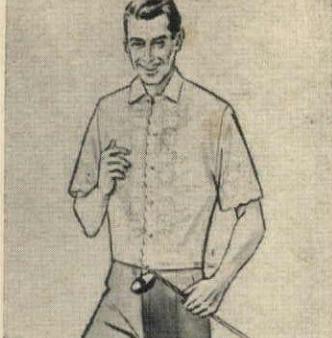
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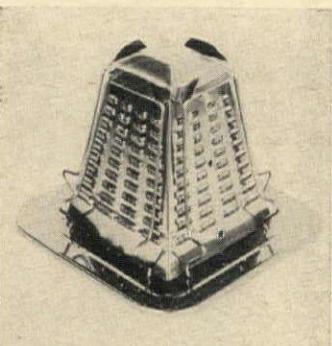
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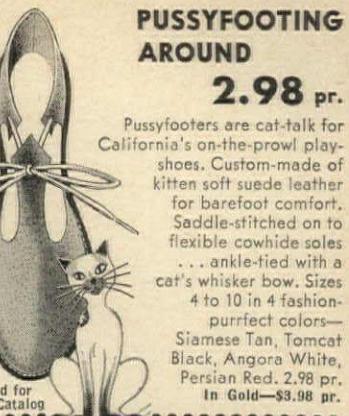
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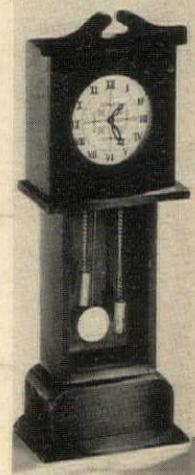
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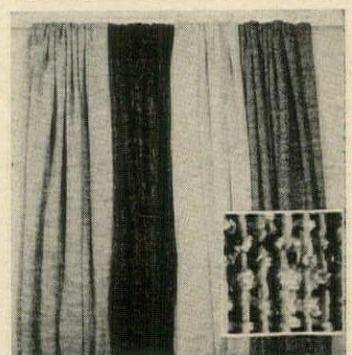
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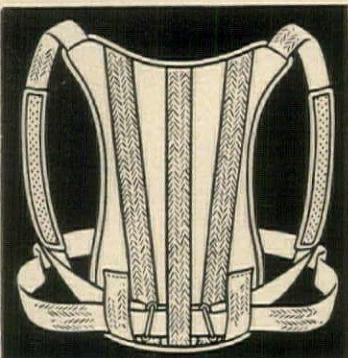
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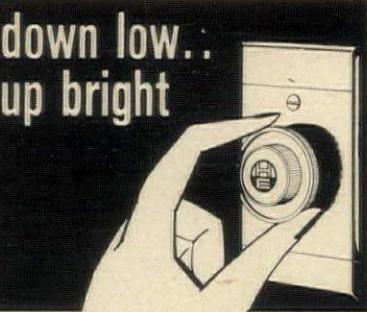
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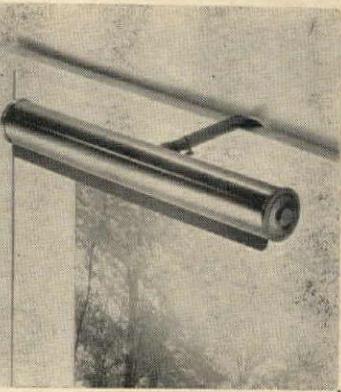
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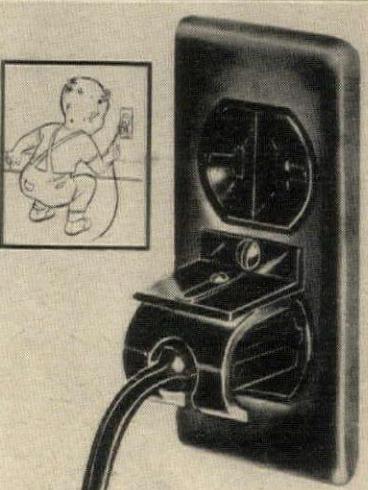
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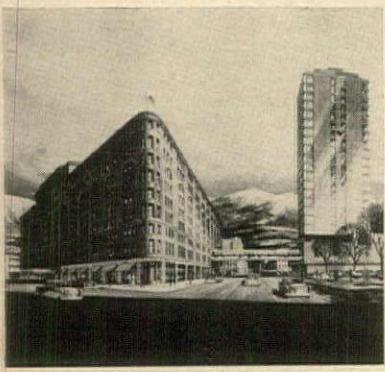
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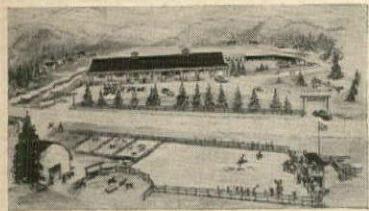
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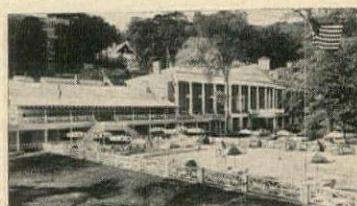
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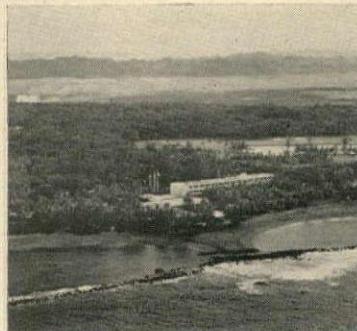
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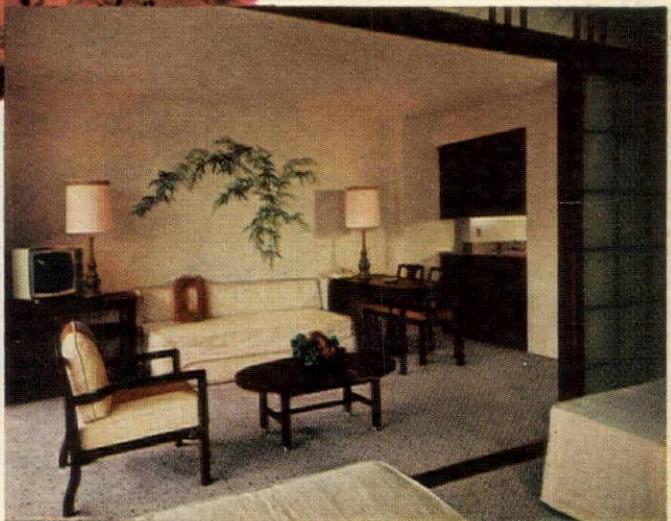
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YOUR TALENT FOR LIVING

THE SEDUCTION AND CHALLENGE OF HAWAII

By August Heckscher

It seems to have been good fate which gave us Hawaii as our fiftieth state. Most of us had grown up thinking the Union was fixed and made, with forty-eight the preordained number of stars in the American flag. Then along came Alaska. It was not too difficult to get used to Alaska. Its coldness and ruggedness appealed to the American conscience in terms we understood—a reminder, late in the day, that the frontier still existed and that men are called to hard and often unpleasant tasks. But Hawaii was something else again. It had lain there in the Pacific, an exotic paradise, haven of mariners, fabled home of a beautiful and happy race. Now suddenly it was ours, as proper and legitimate an American state as Oklahoma or New Jersey.

If Alaska spoke to us of a past tradition we could not quite outlive, Hawaii spoke of a future we were only half prepared to make our own. It spoke of ease and delight, of a chance to shape life after the heart's desire, a life in harmony with nature and freed of the more oppressive forms of toil. It was all very well to have such islands in the imagination; the stuff of dreams and the end of far voyages. But to have them in the Union—that was strange and a little frightening. It was as if we had awakened to find that the day held possibilities which only the bewitched hours of the night seemed fit to entertain.

America itself once burst upon the imagination of the West with a sense of prophecy. Half the globe, wrote Woodrow Wilson, seemed to have been hidden away until men should be ready to

embark upon new experiments in freedom. Here came men and women to work out upon a freshly revealed stage the adventure of existence—"life from the old centers of living surely," (Wilson wrote) "but cleansed of weariness and cured of defilement so as to be fit for the virgin purity of a new bride." It perhaps hadn't been quite that way; Hawaii, too, was perhaps never entirely the Eden which the tales of old voyagers make it appear. But it does seem symbolic that in the mid-twentieth century, when many of the inherited curses and frustrations seemed at the point of being lifted from man's back, there should have been granted us these islands with their invitation to look at life in a new perspective—to see it in bright colors, bathed in the sun and wrapped around by the alluring sea.

The nineteenth century died sixty-four years ago, but its atmosphere, its habits of belief and action, are only now beginning to fade from mind. We are at long last realizing that we have come out of the Industrial Age. It is impossible to think of many of the ways and institutions of the nineteenth century as anything except nightmares. Long hours of unremitting work imposed upon young and old alike; cities black under coal dust; vast inequalities between rich and poor; fierce and often capricious direction by a small group at the top—these have all been transformed or have simply vanished. In more subtle ways we have left behind the dark, cavernous houses, the stiff formality of manner, rigid discipline within the family and an ever-present (*Continued on page 119*)

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Adventurous adaptation

The enterprising spirit of experiment is native to Hawaii, where many customs and cultures have been transplanted, adapted and melded into a unique, indigenous way of life. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the unconventional treatment of the open living rooms called lanais

The lanai of Mrs. Earl W. Heple's apartment overlooking Diamond Head, Honolulu's extinct volcanic crater and famous landmark, is furnished like an indoor room. Designed by Arthur Elrod, it is an unexpected, exotic mixture of zebra rug, leopard upholstery, linen-covered *ts*, an Indian figure and tables made from a Chinese *ts*. Sliding glass doors close against strong sun, sudden showers.









TALENT FOR LIVING

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A working partnership with nature

Wisenly, Hawaiians never counter nature, but adopt for their own purposes a natural phenomenon such as a tree that has grown into sculpture

A *kiawe* tree suggested a pool location to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd MacNaughton of Honolulu. They saw its low-slung branch as a diving board, and—with Paul Weissich as landscape designer—built around it a pool and terrace with a small poolside shelter (off camera) as party headquarters. Here they, their children, grandchildren and friends enjoy a place in the sun, passing on from generation to generation the Hawaiian traditions of respect for nature.

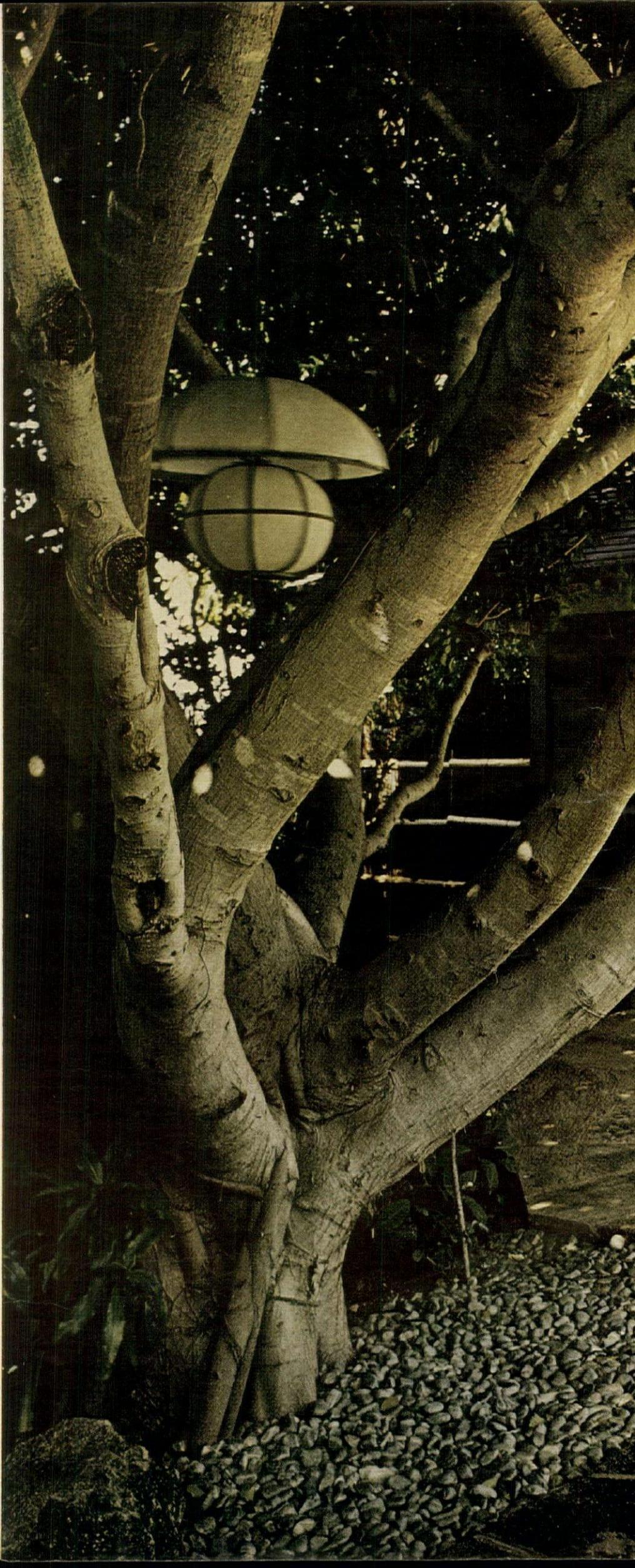
TALENT FOR LIVING

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A sense of surprise

houses are blessed with constantly changing perspectives. Within a small compass you will find a series of unexpected delights, a variety of places to sit, to sun, to eat, to entertain or simply to enjoy

Behind a banyan tree rises a poolside pavilion, one of many enchantments to be discovered at Mr. and Mrs. Bradley L. Geist's house in Honolulu, designed by architect Albert Ely Ives. The classic simplicity of the post-and-beam construction and the bleached koa (a Hawaiian wood) used throughout the interior make the pavilion seem a natural part of the landscape.





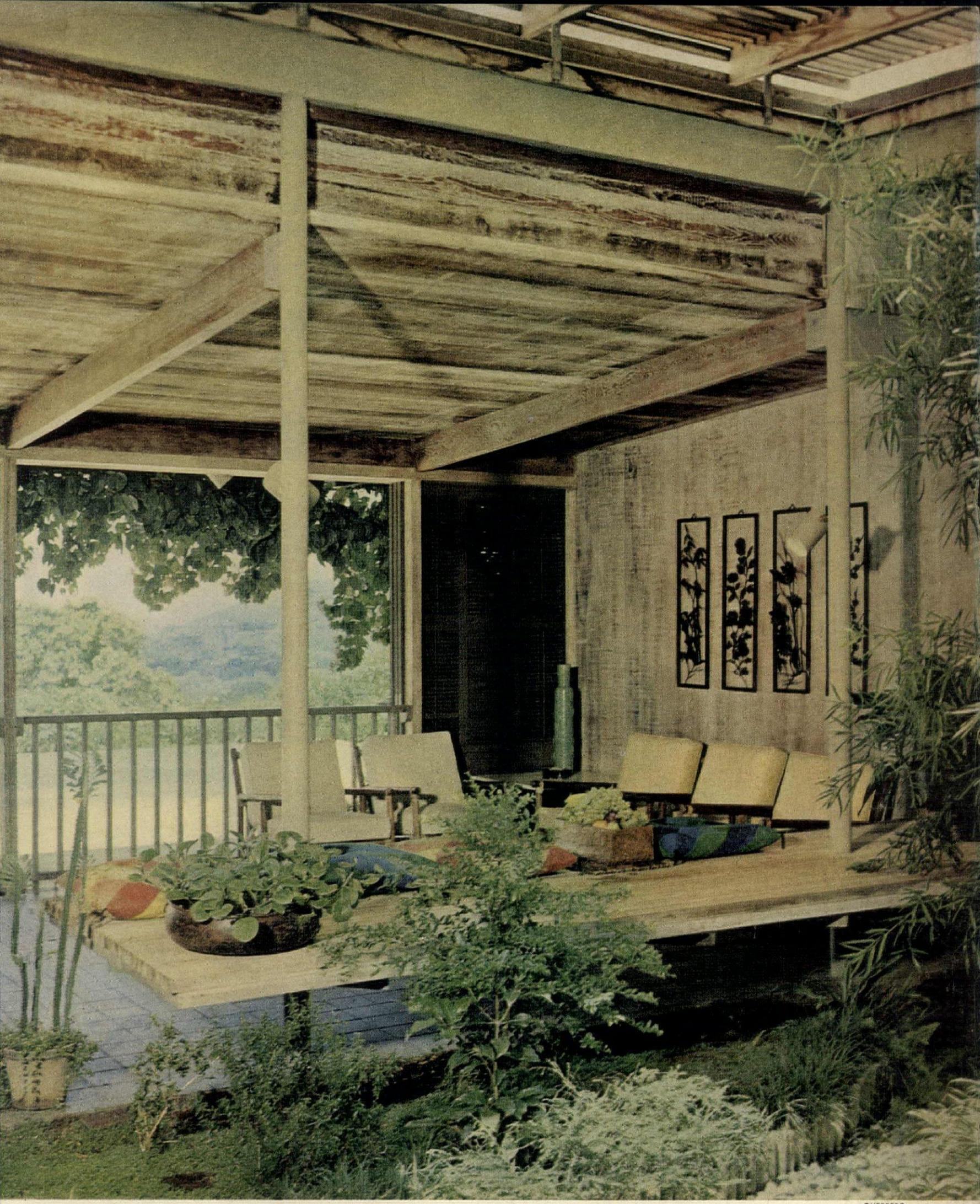


Effortless ease

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Space is kept open and uncluttered; housekeeping becomes, literally, a breeze

Sleek surfaces, openwork patterns, portable color accents keep this penthouse lanai designed by Phyllis Spalding as cool and carefree as the ocean it overlooks. Islanders are experts at reducing upkeep to a minimum.



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Continuous flow of space

HOUSE & GARDEN, JULY, 1964

Indoors and outdoors are treated as one, with no barriers or sense of visual separation

Semi-sheltered outdoor room in Honolulu house of Dr. and Mrs. Pershing Lo looks out on one side to spectacular mountains beyond swimming pool, on the other side to secluded inner garden of stones and greenery.

TALENT FOR LIVING

continued



A personal
style

eclectic by nature,
collectors by custom, the Islanders
have an innate flair for mixing

A cool, bare background and windows free of curtaining accentuate the beautiful shapes of traditional European furniture and oriental objets d'art in the Honolulu living room of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moody.

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Appreciation of heritage

Traditions updated but never outgrown give hospitality a unique, individual character

Ti leaves folded into flowers, a cloth patterned like tapa, bleached mango wood plates—all legacies of Hawaii—are strikingly combined with Peking and Mexican glass by Mrs. James Judd for a terrace table setting. The backdrop: Pearl Harbor.

HOSPITALITY FROM THE HEART

reveals itself in lighthearted elegance



Even the simplest party becomes a celebration when it is sparked by its hosts' own delight. Inevitably this spirit is reflected in a genuine warmth of welcome. It is also reflected in a tempo that tacitly gives time for interests to be explored and friendships to develop. And it inspires the exhilaration that comes with a feeling of personal participation. This mood of joyous sharing comes naturally to Hawaiians. On the Islands no one buys flowers for a wedding; friends of the bride's mother band together to decorate the church and the background for the reception. Everyone has his or her own personal hula. At a dance the orchestra knows these and calls up guests to perform, while casual cocktail parties often end with everyone singing and dancing. The atmosphere is the same whether the party is formal or informal, indoors or out.

Hawaiian parties look just as festive as they are. Hostesses decorate and dress with the same spontaneous sense of celebration. They have endlessly imaginative ways of arranging food, flowers and appointments, and they have a long tradition of graceful, comfortable party dressing. When we went to a cocktail party on Mrs. C. J. Henderson's terrace, above, designed by architect Thomas D. Perkins, we found some of the women guests wearing lovely traditional *muumuu*s and *holokus*, others dressed in contemporary creations in the same vein, made in Hawaii by Nalii, Malia, Tori Richards and others. The evening at Mrs. Henderson's was a perfect example of how much fun an Hawaiian party can be and how pretty it can look.



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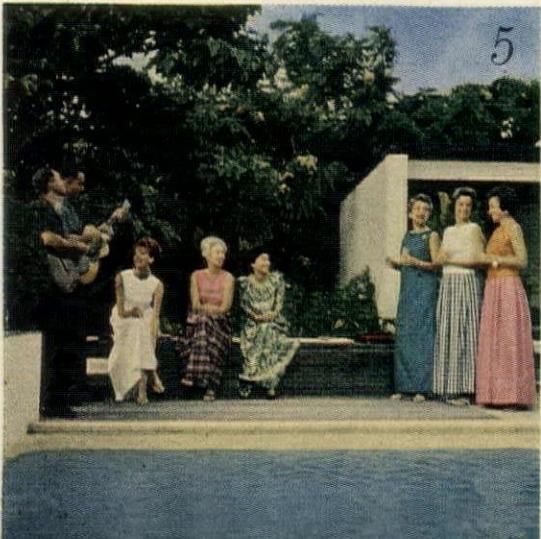


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Delectable food, spontaneous entertainment

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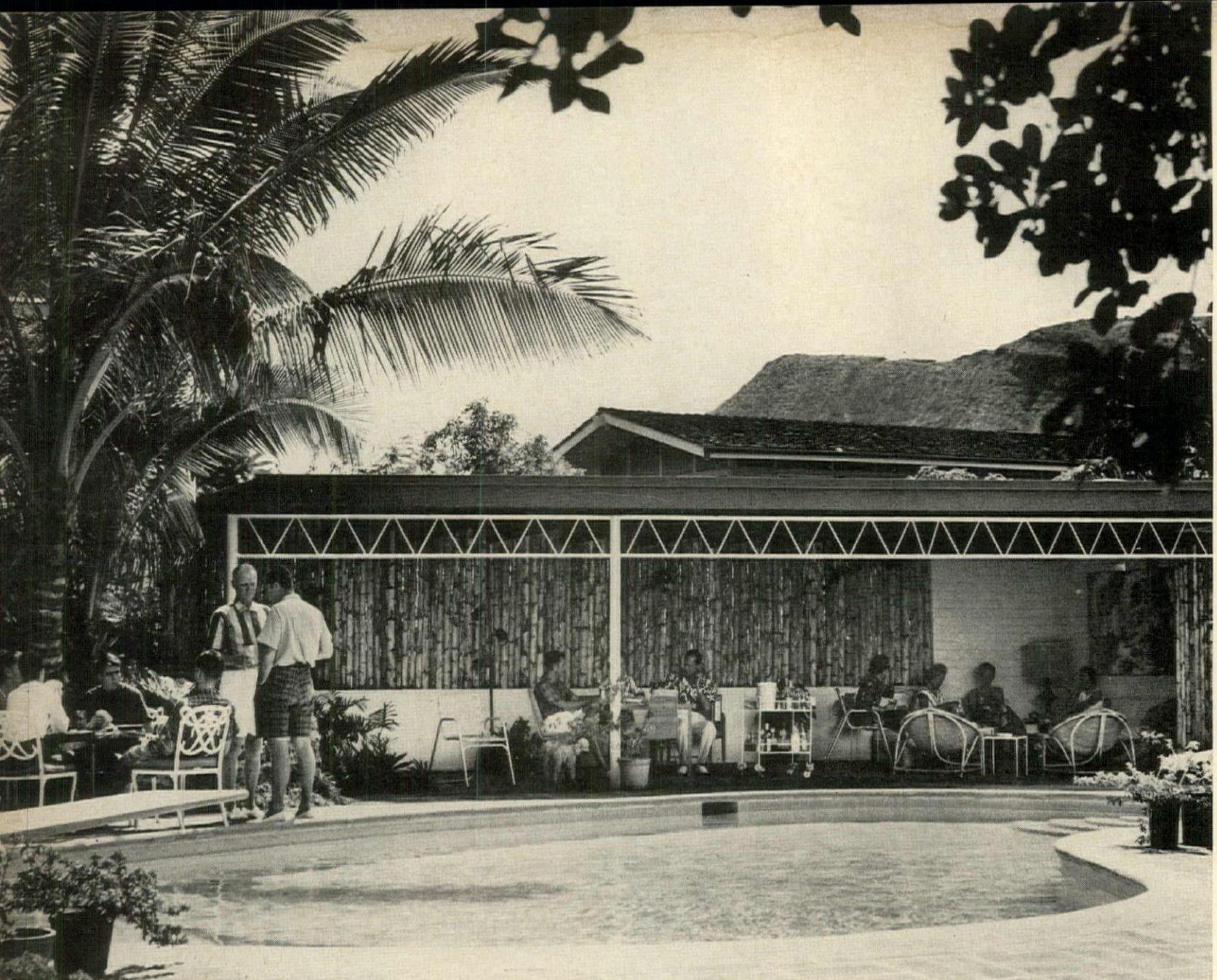


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Out-of-the-ordinary hors d'oeuvres are an irresistible magnet at any party, and the variety of *pupus*, as we learned to call them, at an Hawaiian party is staggering. Many are oriental in inspiration, but they come from every known cuisine, and all taste just as good as they look. At Mrs. Henderson's party, the buffet table (1), decorated with centerpiece of plumeria leis, pine and ti leaves, offered chicken *yakitori*, scooped-out pineapples filled with chunks of ham and pineapple, and, in the chafing dish "grab bag"—a hot sauce hiding a variety of tidbits. Scattered on tables around the terrace were additional platters for on-the-spot nibbling: (2) chunks of lobster and radish roses; (3) crunchy macadamia nuts, Japanese rice crackers, fried lotus roots, coconut chips and crisp fried noodles; (4) *sashimi* wrapped around daikon (for recipes, see page 103). A pair of guitar-playing guests soon had the party singing (5), and before we knew it, everyone, following our hostess' lead, was doing hulas (6 and 7) that lasted until long after the darkness put an end to picture-taking.



Four families—parents and children—enjoy Sunday lunch on the E. C. Moore Jrs.' poolside terrace.



Pre-prandial activities that are shared by all ages: bridge, swimming and talk.

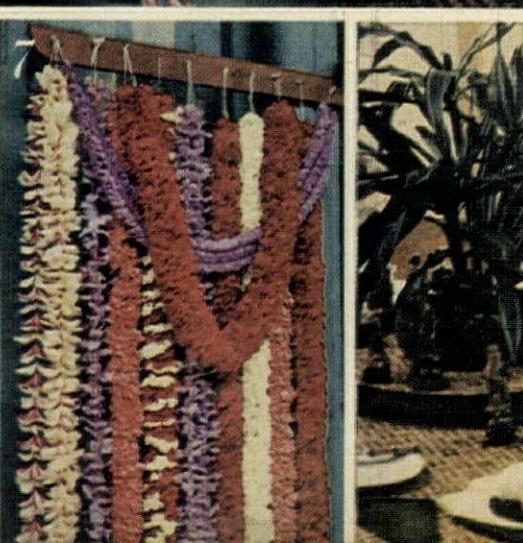
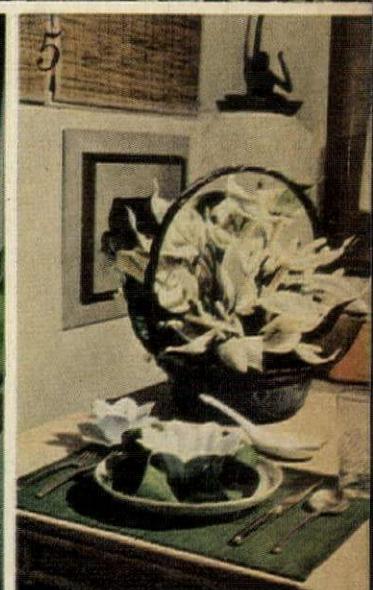
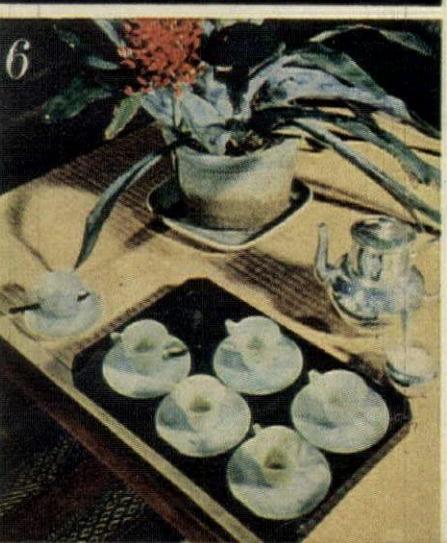
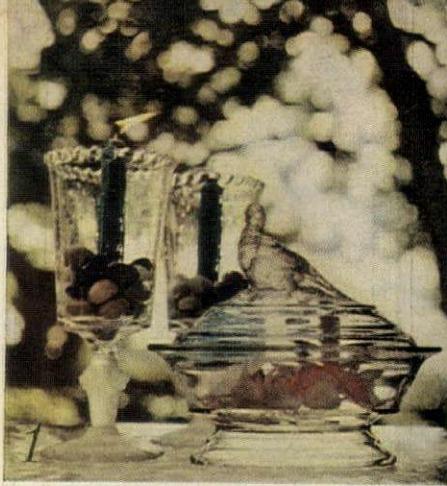
Family parties are a tradition

An aptitude for party-giving flourishes naturally in an atmosphere where family parties are customary. Informal gatherings, at which all ages take a share in the festivities, make up a large part of the Hawaiian party calendar. Family picnics are an old Hawaiian custom. With super-excellent Island weather, what could be more natural? Picnickers crowd public parks and beaches all weekend (see page 84), and everyone we met had his own special picnic spot, often a family favorite for generations. To mark an important occasion, such as a son's graduation from college, family and close friends from all over the Islands gather for a traditional Hawaiian poi supper (the preferred name for the feast advertised as a *luau*). "We all look like tourists," said our *kamaaina* informant, describing their lei-decked arrival at the airport. The family closeness and sharing of activity that promote the vigorous survival of Island traditions—hulas, leis, poi suppers—also produce attractive family traditions. Typical are the Sunday afternoon parties at the E. C. Moore Jrs.' It has been a Sunday custom for years for a group of families—the David Eyres, the Charles Raymonds, the Clyde Dorans—to gather around the Moores' swimming pool after church. The program is *laissez faire* and may include swimming and games (the teen-agers are currently bridge-mad), a leisurely cocktail hour for the adults and a late lunch for all. On the Sunday we were there, Mrs. Moore set up a teacart—wreathed with leis in our honor by young Meredith Moore—for serving hard and soft drinks in the poolside cabana. Food was set out buffet-style in the dining room and carried out to the pool as desired. The afternoon drifted away in conversation until darkness.

*Our scrapbook
of alluring
arrangements*

A happy aptitude for creating delights for the eye offered us borrowable ideas wherever we went in the Islands. 1. At Mrs. James Judd's: antique goblets turned into hurricanes with handfuls of polished pebbles; a candy dish filled with pink plumeria, for a centerpiece. 2. In the James R. H. Boones' enchanting outdoor dining room: flickering patterns of light and shade cast by bamboo lattice; cascading streamers of white thunbergia; a fabulous orchid collection and banks of spectacular tropical plants. 3. A subtle harmony of color and texture: Thai carved figures and dried pods of hibiscus at Mrs. R. A. Vitousek's. 4. Almost too pretty to cook: fish wrapped in ti leaves on their way to the oven at Mrs. Eastham Guild's. 5. At Miss Anna Lange's: bronze bowl of anthurium; Japanese white porcelain lotus bowls nestled in napkins folded like a ruff of leaves. 6. Unexpected pairing of riches: antique silver pot with jade coffee cups at the Thomas Perkins'. 7. The ever-present leis in a brilliant curtain at a lei-maker's. (For H&G's own ideas on how to use leis, see page 96.) 8. Chinese figurines clustered in the shade of a dracaena on the Bradley Geists' bamboo-textured tile dining table.

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HOSPITALITY
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*Tables are set
in masterly
mixtures of
East and West,
old and new*



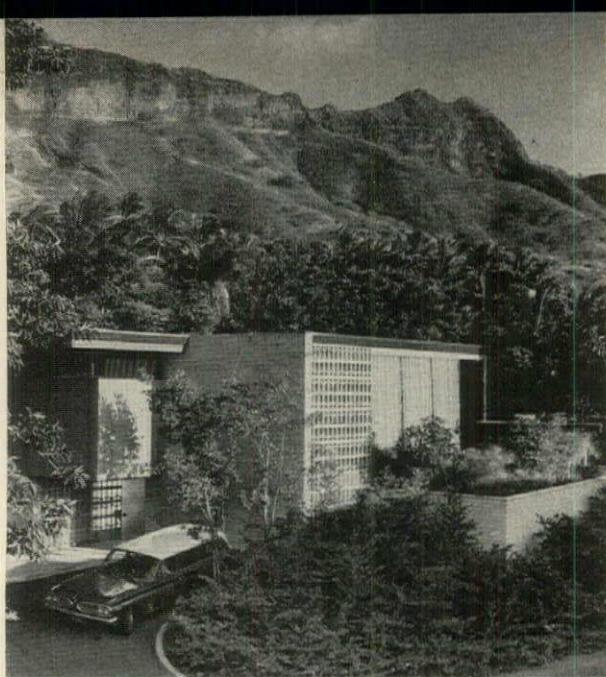
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A sure sign of pleasure in party-giving is an imaginative collection of table appointments. We have rarely seen better equipped hostesses than those we visited in Hawaii. They collect with a sure eye and a strong personal bent, and, with lighthearted finesse, put together whatever contributes to the occasion without regard to its provenance or its customary use.

1. In her lanai-dining room, Mrs. Valdemar Knudsen surrounds an antique Hawaiian table with modern Danish chairs, sets it with choice pieces from her collection of Okinawan lacquer and porcelain. Gold-banded Venetian goblets, cloth-of-gold mats echo the gilding on the sweetmeat box that serves as a centerpiece. 2. Crisp contrasts of red and white freshen Mrs. R. A. Vitousek's lunch table. Places are set with natural straw mats, red and white Chinese plates, harmonizing Japanese cups on red lacquer saucers and classic American silver. The decoration: pots of white spider lilies flanking a Balinese Garuda bird set on a red lacquer base. 3. At her Kona house, "Lava Lump," Mrs. Eastham Guild plays rich gold-decorated burnt orange plates against natural textures—polished wood, traditional Hawaiian lauhala mats—and accents the setting with white napkins, white bougainvillea. 4. Even when Mrs. Thomas Perkins' dinner menu is French, her table appointments may be oriental: Japanese country pottery, Philippine napkins, an antique Balinese runner and Japanese reed mats. As a centerpiece: a bowl by a famous Japanese potter. Occidental touches: Venetian glass, family silver. 5. Mrs. George Moody composes variations on a theme of pink and silver: pink and silver Japanese obi, Italian silver luster melon dishes on rare Japanese matte silver lacquer plates, smoky Swedish goblets, antique black and silver stirrups filled with mixed bouquets of Hawaiian flowers. 6. Another "round-the-world" table setting focused on a color scheme: on a pale green cloth, Mrs. James Judd mixes turquoise Persian pottery, Mexican glass, Chinese pewter bowls, German silver decanters and Siamese carved birds, spices them with raspberry napkins, pink plumeria.





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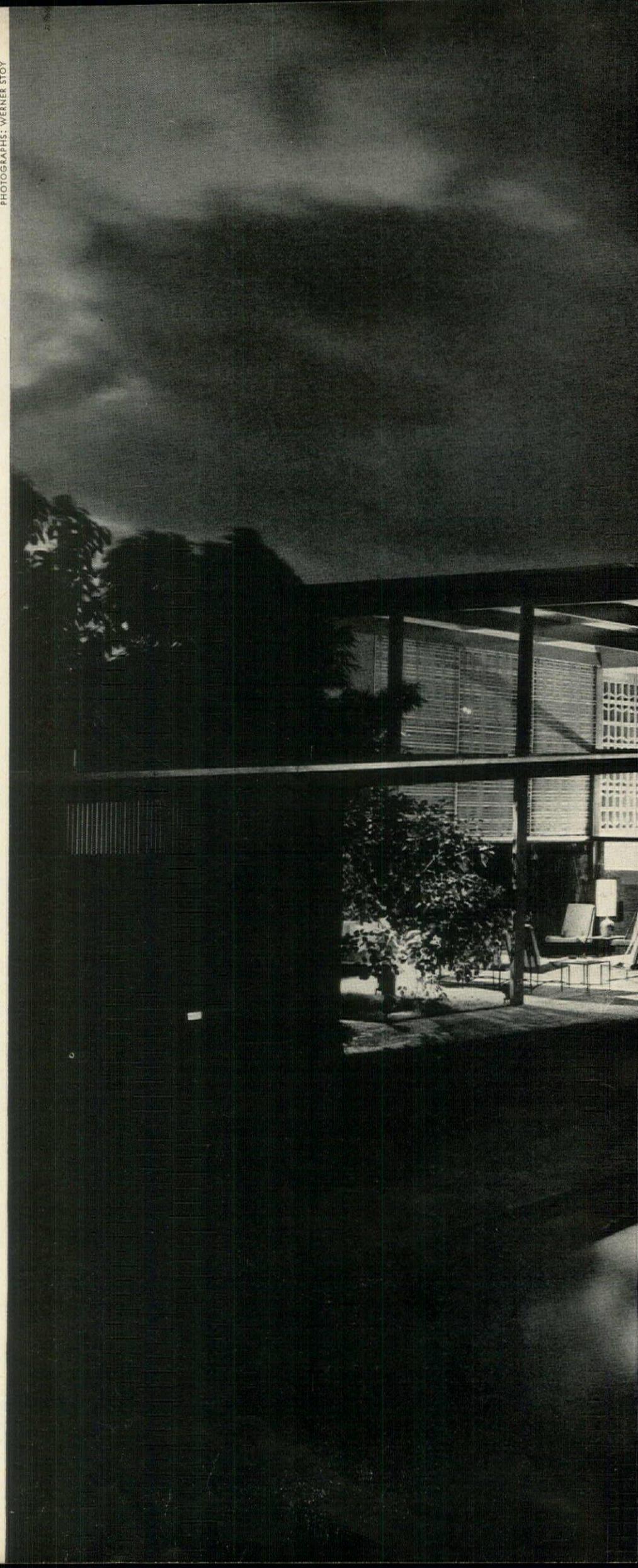
Main entrance, near corner of house, is sheltered by projecting end of upper story. Concrete grille is exterior of stair hall; woven blinds screen end of two-story-high lanai-living room (see interior, RIGHT).

Hawaiians did not invent the happy union of indoors and outdoors characteristic of their houses. But they have carried the idea further than anyone else and achieved the most rewarding results. One remarkable example is Dr. and Mrs. James G. Harrison Jr.'s Honolulu house in which all the main rooms are wide open on one side to the outdoors, and the living room, strictly speaking, has no walls at all.

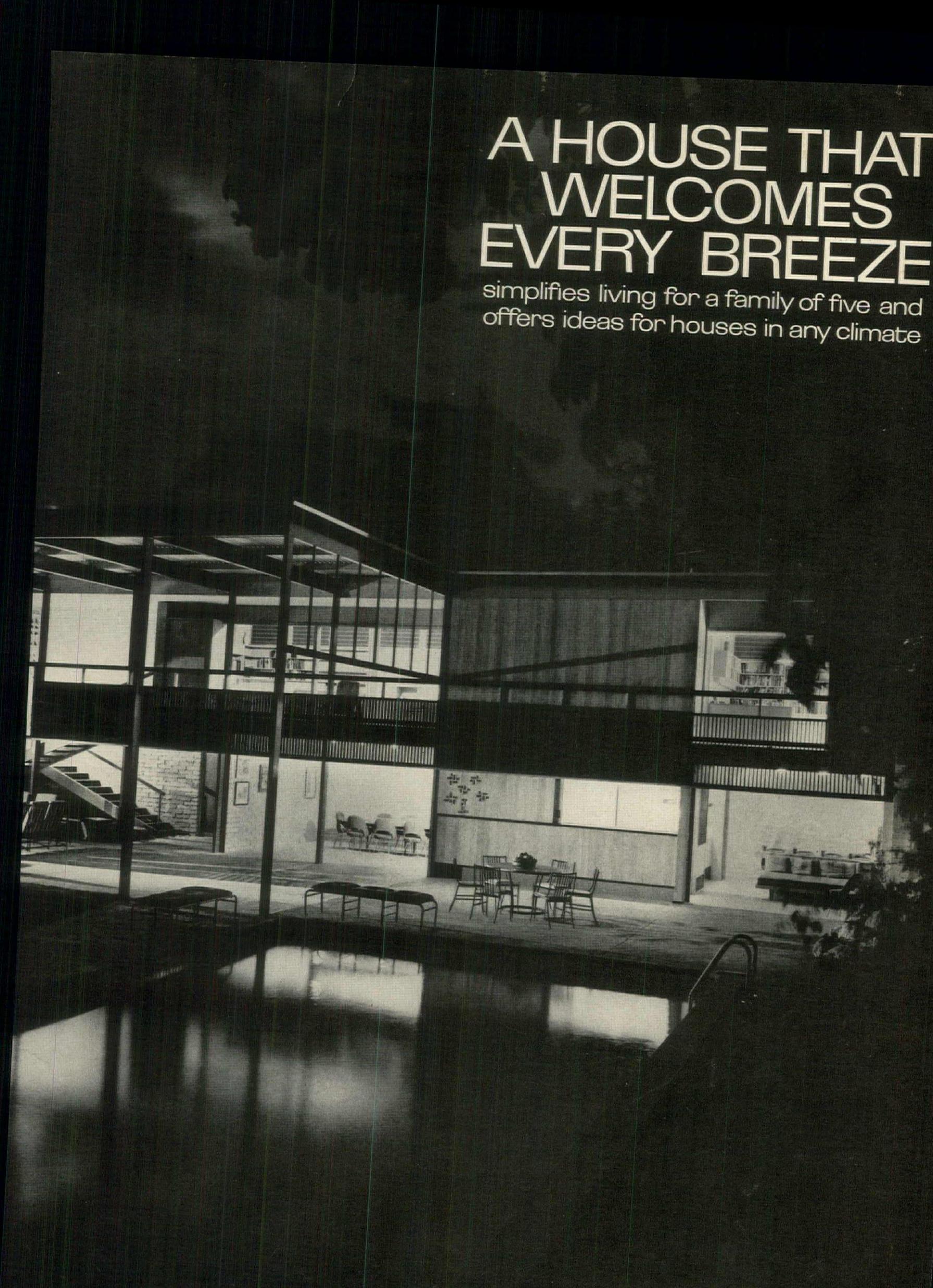
Openness, however, is not the major attribute of this house. Designed after a year of discussion between the Harrisons and their architect, Alfred Preis, it is shaped to fit precisely the needs and multiple interests of an exceptionally lively family that includes three teenagers: James III, 18; Patsy, 15; and Debby, 13. All of the Harrisons take an active interest in music, books, the plastic arts and outdoor sports, while some have personal hobbies as well. And the house gives every one of them an extraordinary amount of personal privacy and independence. It also gives them complete privacy from the neighbors despite the open rooms and the fact that the site, in a section of the city at the foot of Diamond Head, is fringed on one side by close neighbors. Furthermore, both the plan and the materials have reduced housekeeping to the effortless ease so prevalent in Hawaii.

The house is built in two sections (see plan, page 74). One is two stories high, contains the main living rooms downstairs, the parents' bedrooms upstairs. The other—a one-story L-shaped section—is exclusively for the children and guests. Both sections are built of steel framing, concrete block and fir siding and they form a U around the pool court, thus giving it total privacy on three sides. On the fourth it is screened from the outside world by a lava rock wall already standing when the Harrisons bought the property. (Continued)

Living room, stair hall, dining room and family room are all wide open to pool terrace, part of which is sheltered by an extension of the roof. Upstairs bedrooms have sliding louvered doors to close them off. Between them is windowless dressing room; below that, the kitchen. One-story section at left is beginning of the children's wing.







A HOUSE THAT WELCOMES EVERY BREEZE

simplifies living for a family of five and
offers ideas for houses in any climate



Family room beyond lauan paneled kitchen has a tile-topped breakfast bar and a hikie for lounging.

A HOUSE THAT WELCOMES EVERY BREEZE *continued*

The Harrisons have found that rooms open to the winds of heaven have an accommodating flexibility. For instance, the stately, two-story lanai-living room, *opposite page*, can be a self-contained conversational haven or expand into the roofed-over area of the terrace (see page 71) to make a room for a chamber-music concert.

Although the lanai has no walls of its own, a visual sense of shelter is provided by the solid wall beyond the cantilevered stairs and, on the opposite side, by the end wall of the one-story children's house (see plan, next page). The open side of the lanai facing the street is screened partly by a blind woven of fir strips and nylon, partly by the wall of the little garden outside, where papyrus, bamboo and false wili-wili surround a reflecting pool and fountain.

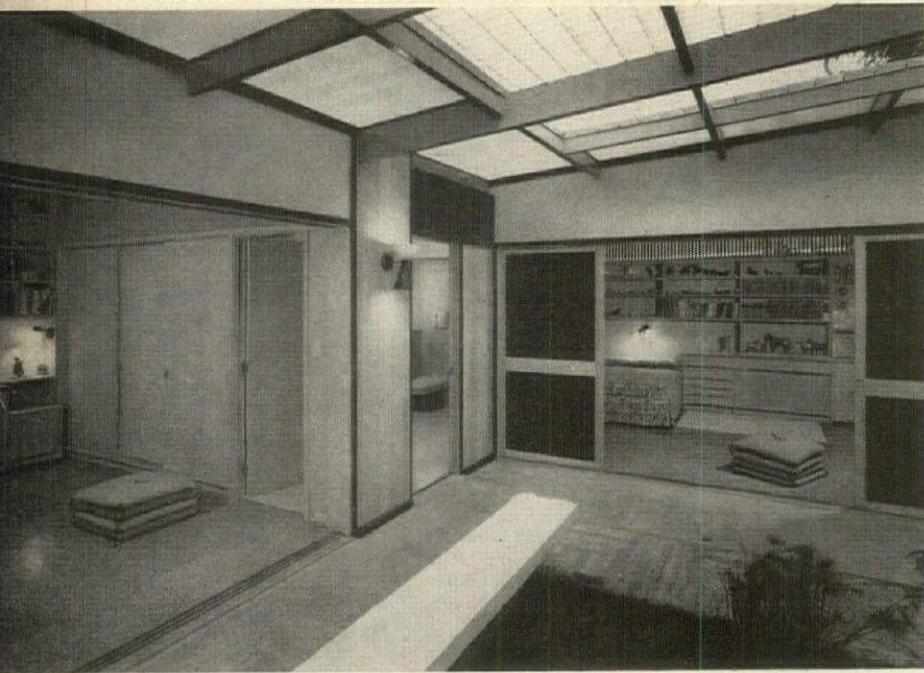
Neither dining room nor family room, *right*, has a wall on the terrace side, but the lauan paneled kitchen between them, *above*, can be open or closed, to meet the needs of the moment. It can also supply pass-through service in three directions: When the sliding doors of the family room are open, the kitchen's cooking counter can double as a buffet. Sliding wood panels above the counter on the terrace side open the kitchen to the outdoors, and under the counter is a cabinet for barbecue storage that also opens to the terrace. There is a pass-through to the dining room from the large walk-in pantry in one corner of the kitchen. (*Continued*)

Lanai-living room is framed with blue-enamaled steel posts, sheltered by roof of ribbed aluminum.

Alfresco rooms are flexible in size, versatile in use

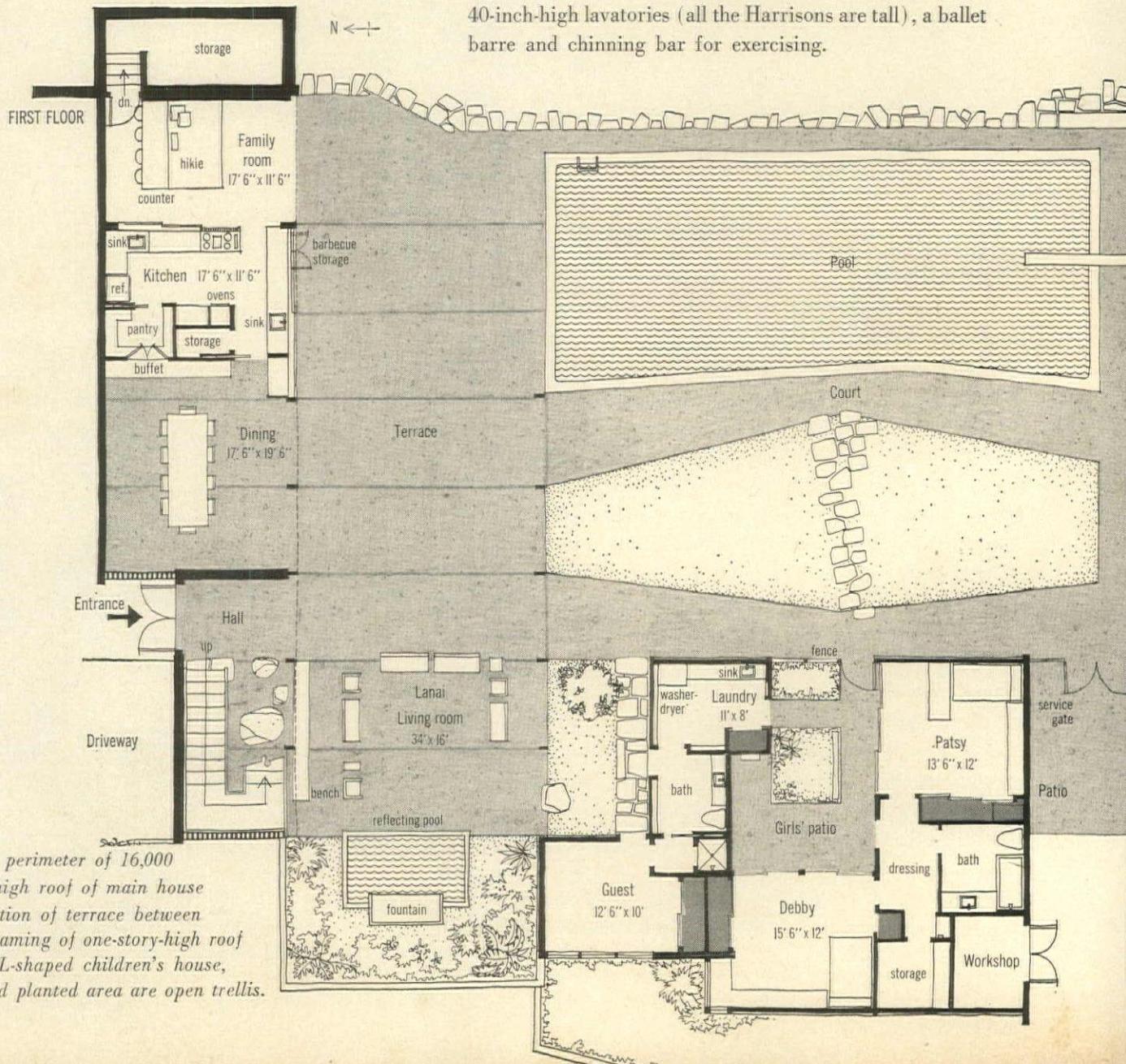
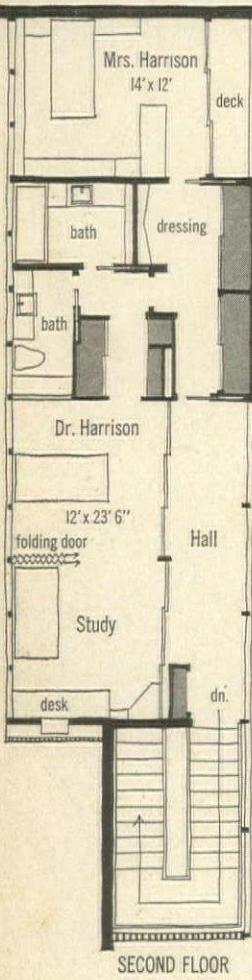


Ceramic plaque in family room wall is one of several works of art incorporated into structure of house.



The girls' rooms can be closed off from patio by sliding redwood louvered doors.

Small trellised areas link the several parts of a horseshoe-shaped plan

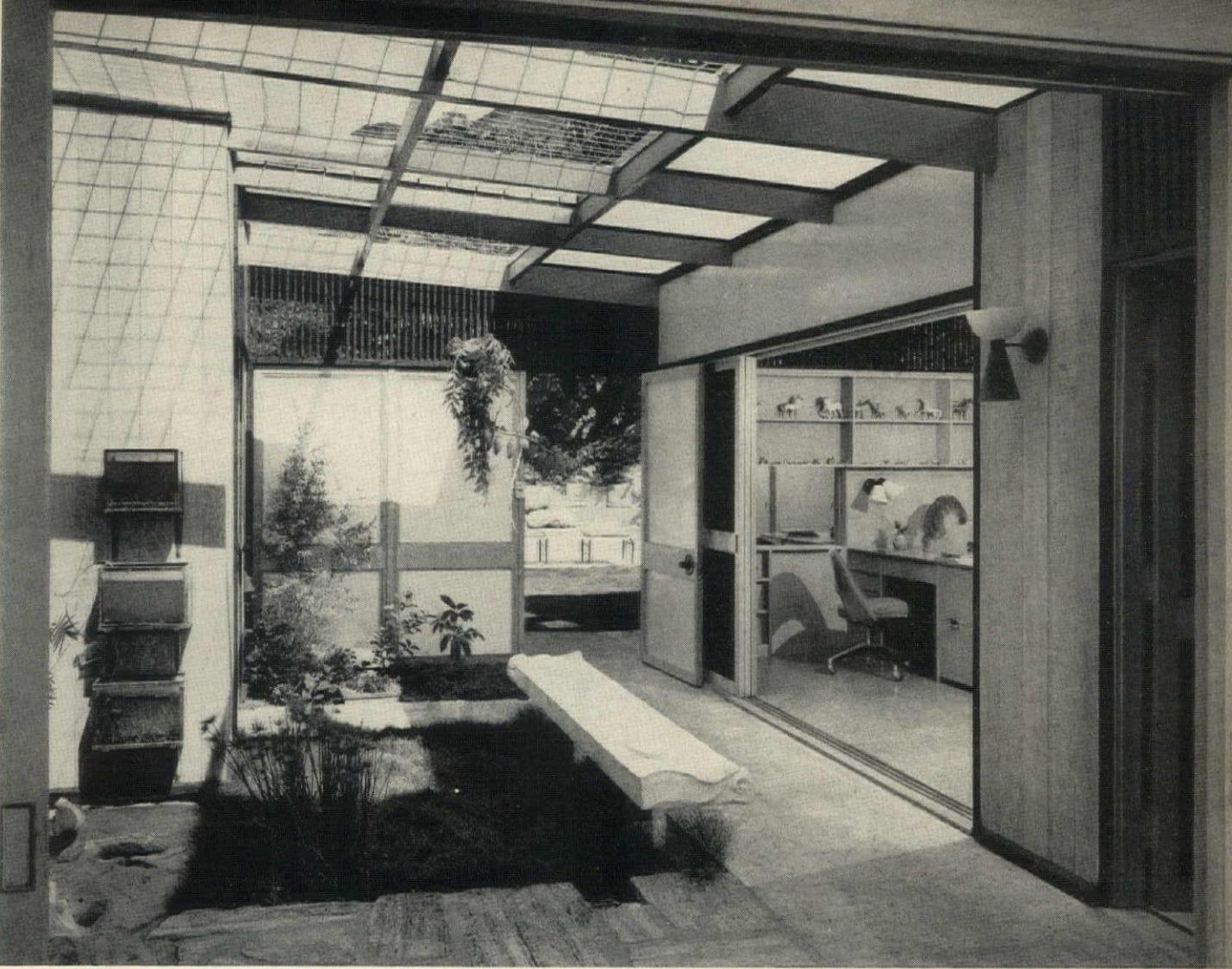


The house spreads around perimeter of 16,000 square-foot lot. Two-story-high roof of main house extends over lanai and section of terrace between that and corner of pool. Framing of one-story-high roof extends continuously over L-shaped children's house, but portions over patios and planted area are open trellis.

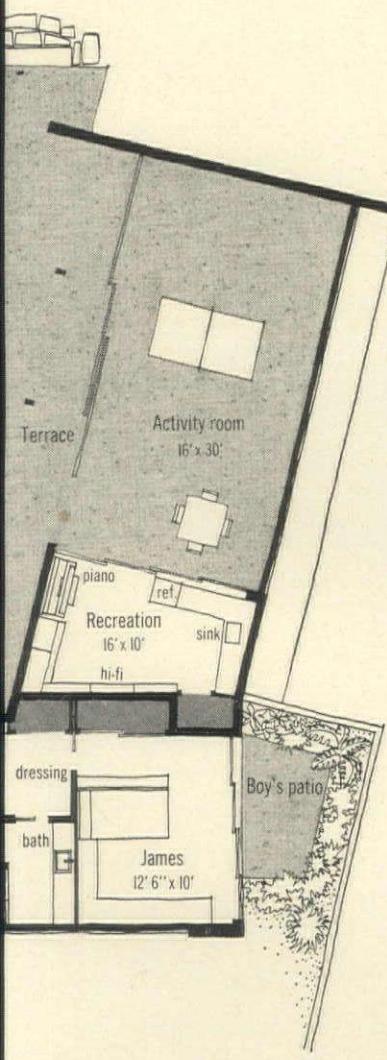
The bignonia-covered lava rock wall that bounded the site on the east when the Harrisons bought it was a vital factor in the plan of the house. Since the wall gave one side of the property an almost natural screen, it was possible by building the house around the other three sides to ensure the privacy of the terrace within and of all the rooms that opened to it. The walls facing the street and neighbors are almost wholly windowless.

As in a medieval castle, the main entrance is in the corner stair tower. The hall opens directly to the covered area of the terrace that fills in the corner between dining room and living-room lanai, and the stairs ascend to the Harrisons' private quarters.

Dr. Harrison's bedroom study is another room that can be open or closed, large or small, to suit a variety of purposes. Since a folding door divides the sleeping and study areas, he can use the study occasionally for consultations (he is a psychiatrist). Sliding louvered doors close off both areas from the open balcony, and with these doors open, the room is sometimes used for record and tape musicals. Mrs. Harrison's bed-sitting room is generously equipped for its secondary role as general household headquarters. The built-ins that line three walls include desk, typewriter table, file drawers and master station of the intercom as well as bookshelves, radio and record player. Both bedrooms are air conditioned and virtually soundproof as a result of book-lined walls and acoustical ceilings. Between them is a two-part bath-dressing room with shower heads at "his" and "her" heights, 40-inch-high lavatories (all the Harrisons are tall), a ballet barre and chinning bar for exercising.



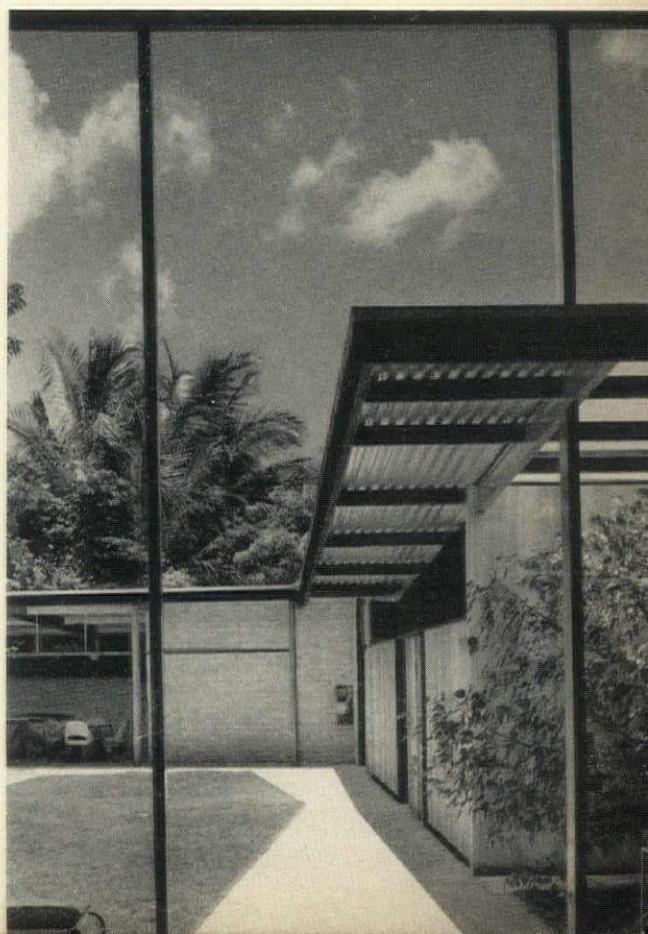
Plastic-paneled screens shield girls' patio from pool terrace. Opposite Patsy's room is entrance to conveniently located laundry.



In contrast to the spectacular openness of the main house, the children's house appears to be entirely enclosed. But actually its rooms are linked by delightful patios that help to make up the 6,000 square feet of space under roof which the house affords. The small oasis, *above*, which is Patsy's and Debby's private garden, is screened overhead to safeguard their lovebirds. It also houses their three tanks of tropical fish. Orchid plants hang in baskets above the reflecting pool and sculptured bench, and the walks are of coral rock. Another patio divides James III's suite from the girls' quarters and also serves as a service entrance, and James has a private walled patio outside the wide sliding glass door of his bedroom.

Neither the patios nor the pool terrace call for arduous maintenance. The hexagonal panel of grass on the terrace can be mowed in a few minutes, and the bird of paradise, red and blue ginger, heliconia, portulaca and other plants around the property take care of themselves. (*Continued*)

Aluminum roof overhang of children's house partially shelters walk leading from roofed section of terrace, past private entrance to guest room and children's rooms, around to open activity room at far side of terrace.





James' room, like all bedrooms in the house, has high louvered windows to step up cross ventilation.

the children's wing terminates in the activity room where work-free materials can take any teen-age tempest



Patsy's desk doubles as a dressing table; intercom is at bedside.

In recreation room, four speakers are housed in floor cabinets.



Although the children's house would surely be rated "the most" by any teen-ager, it is not luxurious. There, as throughout the house, the Harrisons aimed to create an ambiance that would stimulate young imaginations and nurture the spirit. The emphasis is on space and realistic convenience, not plushy living.

The crowning joy of the children's realm is the 30-foot activity room, *right*, which has sliding plastic panels along one side that can be pushed back to open it wide to the pool terrace. Along the other side, above a solid wall about 5 feet high, the room is constantly open to the outdoors. Concrete block walls, an exposed aluminum roof and a concrete floor smooth enough for dancing make the upkeep negligible. Furnished primarily for Ping-pong, cards and other games, the room also serves for club meetings and the Harrisons' larger parties. Another series of sliding doors divides the activity room from the windowless recreation room, a more sheltered annex that houses a sink, an under-counter refrigerator, extensive storage for sports equipment, young James' hi-fi system and the piano.

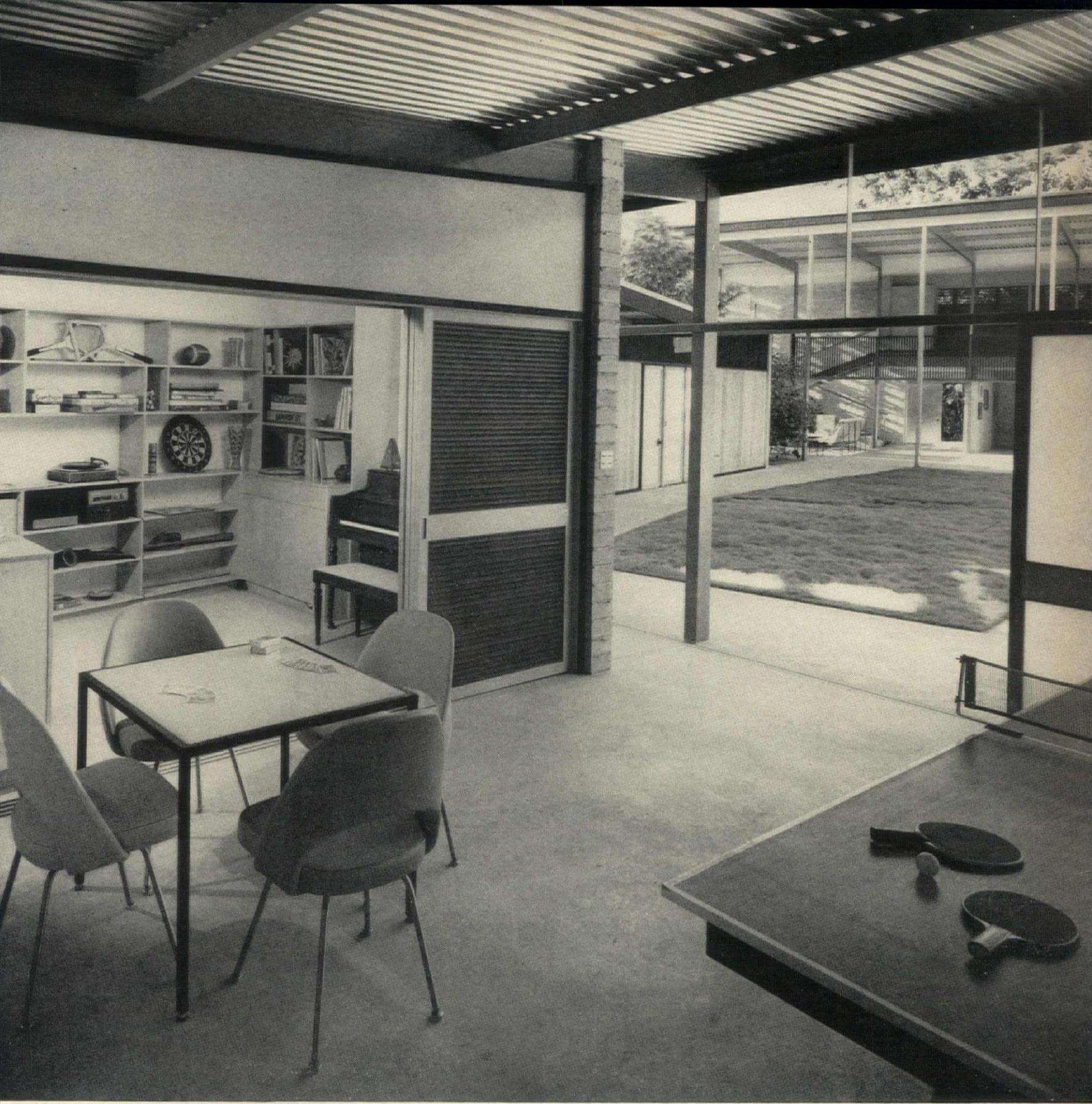
James' own room, *above left*, adjoins the recreation room, but does not connect with it. He reaches his room through his dressing room off the patio separating his domain from the girls' rooms. Sliding doors to his private patio give him a quick exit for sunrise surfing at the beach, a ten-minute walk away. His bathroom doubles as a dark room, has special conveniences such as a pull-out drying rod for bathing trunks, a shower head and soap dish properly located for his 6 feet, 5 inches.

In Patsy's room, *left*, and Debby's, there is abundant evidence of the girls' ardent interest in horses. They ride almost daily—Patsy, her Western pony "Little Blanket," Debby, her thoroughbred, "Mr. Willy"—and the shelves that line their rooms are loaded with ribbons, trophies, horse sculptures. Both have walls and built-ins of pale lauan, floors of bleached cork.

The house as a whole calls for a blessed minimum of maintenance. In the open-air rooms there is no dusting, no vacuuming, since there is no clutter, no curtains or carpets to clean, remove or replace. Even the cushions of the chairs in the lanai are waterproof: plastic foam covered with yellow nylon velvet. The inside walls of the open rooms, like the outside walls of the house, are wood siding and concrete block. And the flooring (quarry tile in the kitchen, concrete aggregate elsewhere) needs so little care that when a breeze from the inland side of Diamond Head whirls the leaves, Mrs. Harrison says "the wind is my broom."

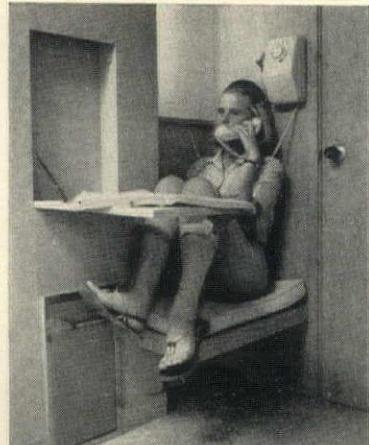
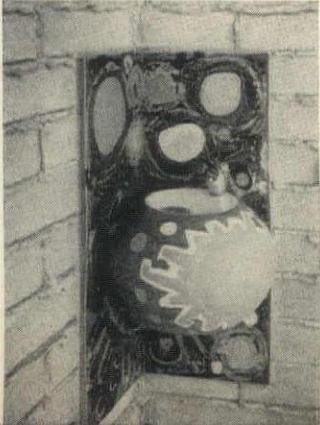


A HOUSE THAT WELCOMES
EVERY BREEZE
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Activity room opens one long wall to terrace and one short wall to more sheltered recreation room.

Ceramic outdoor drinking fountain is by sculptor Isami Enomoto.



Patsy uses bench and shelf built for teen-agers' lifeline.

Debby at her desk is supervised by older sister.



All the Harrisons gather around the piano for a sing-along.





Weather diversity can be the gardener's best friend

LEFT

The spot in your garden where you can enjoy your fairest weather most often is obviously the best place for outdoor living. This lovely fair-weather terrace in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Cooke has a magnificent prospect as well. On the twin rows of paving stones you look out over the dramatic expanse of Honolulu below.

OPPOSITE PAGE, ABOVE

Since sun and rain alternate in quick succession over the upper slopes near Kula, on the island of Maui, a magnificent and unusually large heather is as much at home in Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walker's garden as it would be on a rainswept Scottish moor.

OPPOSITE PAGE, BELOW

Exploit the weather, wherever you live, and you may get something like the "fern forest," left, at the Stafford Austins' mountain home above Hilo, Hawaii. The subtropical weather was already there; the ferns were brought in.

The rosette of desert succulents, center, would seem a far cry from the "rain forest" top of page. But actually it is only a matter of a slight difference in altitude on the same property. In Hawaii, that small difference can have an enormous effect on growing conditions. In any garden, the results of unevenness in terrain will surprise you.

Where the sun shines on one slope and rain falls on another, as it may well do when a mountain top gets in the way of an ocean wind, you will find an enormous range of growing conditions for plants. This giant agave, right, is but one of the dry-land exotics outside Mr. and Mrs. George Carter Jr.'s lath house on the sunny side of Kula, on Maui.

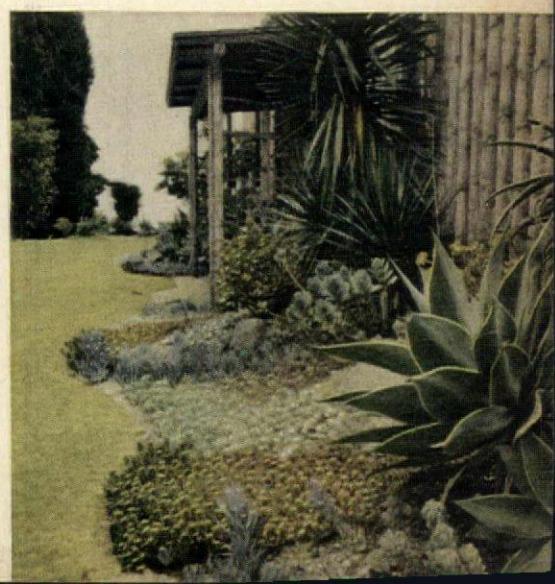
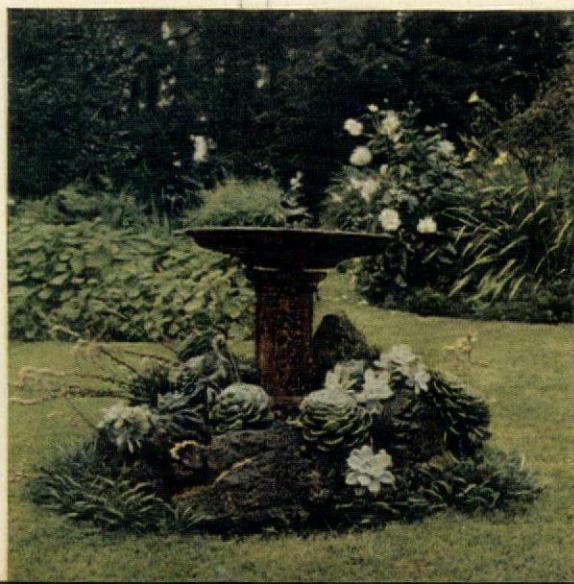
As the earth turns, so, for that very reason, does the weather. This rotation of the globe, on a jumbo scale, sets up the variations (aberrations, if you prefer) of which everybody's weather, everywhere, is composed. In the huge expanse of the North Pacific Ocean, for example, the northeast trade winds are eternally spinning clockwise about an imaginary central hub. They constantly pick up moisture on their circumambient journey, only to pour it on the protruding cones of Hawaii's volcanic mountains. Such large and very generalized weather phenomena are matched, of course, by the diurnal swing of the sun—not to mention the surge of the ocean currents, which are especially important where islands are concerned.

At what might best be called the backyard level (which is often anything but level) microscopically small copies of similar cosmic gyrations take place, varying not only from season to season, week to week or hour to hour, but also from acre to acre. To the climate in your own garden, your house may loom as large as the soaring mass of Mauna Kea or Mauna Loa. The presence or absence of a few trees on a sunny bank below your living room may make as much practical difference to your plants as you would find on the westerly slopes of a parched lava outfall. Sun traps, wind pockets and shelter belts come in all sizes, and may be found—or created—anywhere in one form or another. They may also be both causes and results of the apparent weather variations you so often encounter in your own garden.

You are not likely to find a miniature rain forest in one part of your Mainland garden and a virtual desert in another, as is actually the case in parts of the Hawaiian Islands. But wherever you live, you can take advantage of pockets of climate to supply a wide variety of growing conditions. This, of course, is what the Hawaiians have done so dramatically. Having a bewildering assortment of weather, they have done a great deal about it, including not only living in it, but cultivating some of the world's most exciting gardens. Where once there was nothing but black lava, wind and water, there is now a variety of plants brought, literally, from all over the world by winds, birds and people—another demonstration of the talent for adaptation which is a vital aspect of the talent for living. For ideas on using your own weather, see Gardener's Month, page 114.



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How to make A LITTLE HOUSE



FEEL BIG

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The living room is almost doubled in size when the shojis opening to the lanai slide back. The terrace, in turn, expands the size of both rooms.

A delightful example of how to stretch a very modest amount of square footage to the last inch is Damon Giffard's rambling little house on Black Point, a peninsula near Oahu's Diamond Head. A very simple house containing a living-dining room, two bedrooms, two baths, a kitchen and a lanai, it is divided into two parts that flank a trio of courtlike terraces on different levels, all lava-walled to admit just enough of the famous Black Point breeze for natural air conditioning. Much of the "big-house" feeling is due to the elasticity of the plan. Both the living room and guest room have courtside walls of shoji screens which can be pushed into wall pockets to create a wonderful visual sweep from the living room and lanai, above, across the upper terrace, left, to the guest room at the other end. The screens are closed only for protection against sudden storms—bucket spates called *konas*. When the downpour is over, the shojis go back in their pockets to restore in a matter of seconds the flow of space that makes the house look—and feel—twice its size.

Because the rooms are so flexibly defined, Mr. Giffard is able, when he entertains, to use all the major areas simultaneously. Cocktail guests may wander wherever they like. Sixteen dinner guests can be seated at four tables—one in the dining area of the living room, a second on the dining terrace, a third on the upper terrace, a fourth in the studio guest room. And the distances between are short enough so that smooth service from the kitchen in the main sector of the house is no problem.

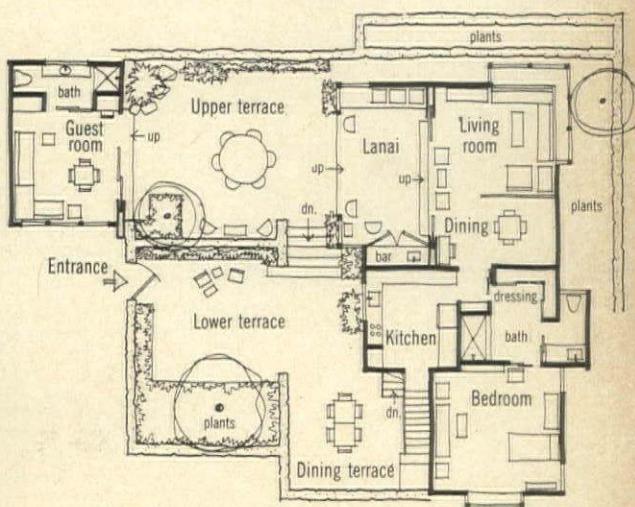
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LEFT

Upper terrace has an aluminum lattice ceiling designed to keep out rain, yet admit light and air. The banyan tree, consequently, flourishes. Guest room at end is furnished for round-the-clock living.

RIGHT

Outdoor areas total almost as much space as the indoor areas, and walls of terraces give them a sheltered atmosphere that makes them seem all the more like extensions of the house.



ARCHITECT: Vladimir Ossipoff



ABOVE

The lanai serves as a sheltered porch for the living room and is paved, as are all the terraces and the guest room, with old pink brick. The heterogeneous furnishings include an antique Japanese chest, contemporary Danish chairs, floor cushions covered in Thai silk.

Painted wood doors from Japan swing open to reveal the bar and a collection of rare bottles—once King Kalakaua's.

LEFT

A collection of carved and painted masks is hung in a nicely composed group in one corner of the lanai. The gamut is exotic: no masks, phoenix and fox faces from Japan, ritualistic headgear from Peru, Java and Africa.

RIGHT

White-walled living room is a good example of how space can be cornered by keeping the furniture low and curling it wall-tight around the room. The one marvelous splash of color is a portrait of Mr. Giffard's mother by Roselle Davenport. Except for the sofas, everything is very old: the Japanese writing desk used as a coffee table; Chinese rosewood bench under portrait; the Korean and Chinese porcelains.



A LITTLE HOUSE THAT FEELS BIG

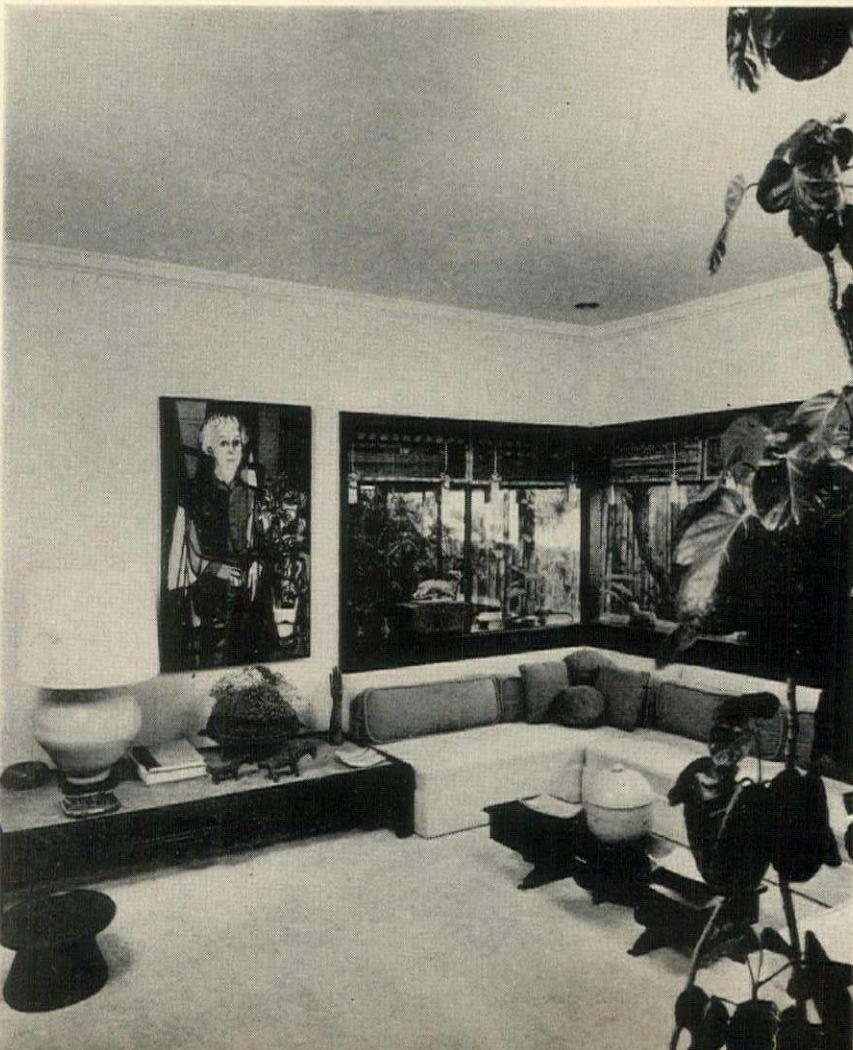
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Each of the rooms, as well as the house as a whole, seems larger than its actual size because of the way it is furnished and decorated. Throughout the house Mr. Giffard, who is senior partner in the interior design firm of Ansteth, Ltd., has kept the backgrounds serenely muted—white, most of them, with here and there a variation like the olive green ceiling in his bedroom, *opposite page*. A cool sight to look up at, the color provides a cozy sense of containment without canceling the space-extending effect of the white walls. The preponderance of white—always a wily stratagem when space is of the essence—also gives Mr. Giffard the necessary leeway to indulge rather splashingly in his fondness for vivid color—the paintings in his bedroom, for instance, and those in the living room, *below*. Yet, the concentrated color is so carefully placed it scarcely interrupts the flow of white.

Distinctly unhidebound in his taste, Mr. Giffard believes in mixing anything with everything as long as the total composition is serene. Contemporary furniture chosen for comfort sits side by side with an extraordinary collection of furnishings, sculpture and porcelain culled from visit after visit to the Orient—China, Korea, Japan—and an occasional long hop to Europe. To conserve floor space, most of the furniture—usually long and low in line—is placed well back against the walls.

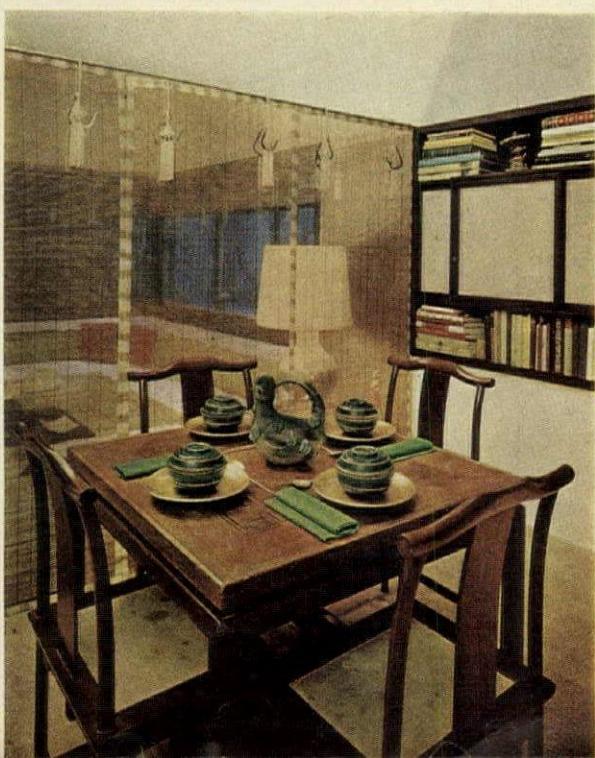
Although a dedicated collector—he calls himself “incurable”—Mr. Giffard keeps a taut ship. His prizes are either hung in groups—the collection of masks on the lanai, for instance—or displayed in exactly the right spot to make exactly the right contribution to the over-all design of the room. Unlike many collectors, he has ruled out clutter, thus freeing every single inch of space to make his little house look big.

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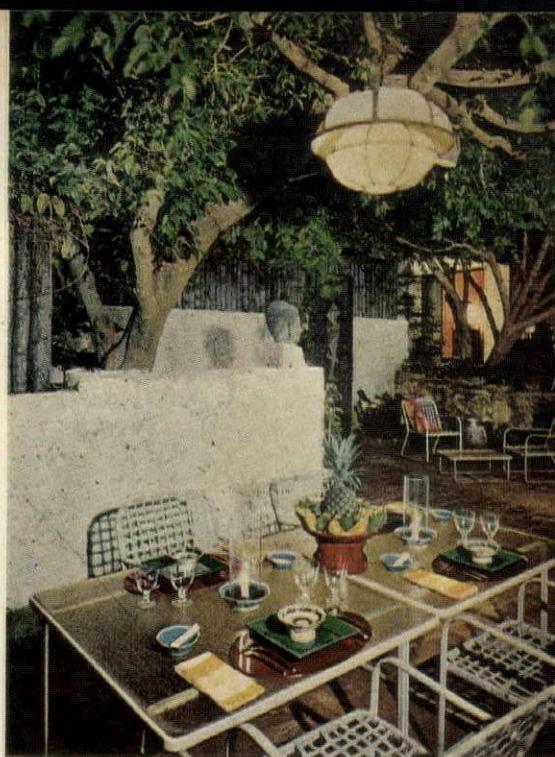




The white walls of Mr. Giffard's bedroom set off a vivid abstraction by Isami Doi hung in the tokonoma. In Japan, such an alcove is used for ancestral portraits and flowers. Here, it is a little stage for a collection of Chinese seals and a painted bust called a Ben-Ten.

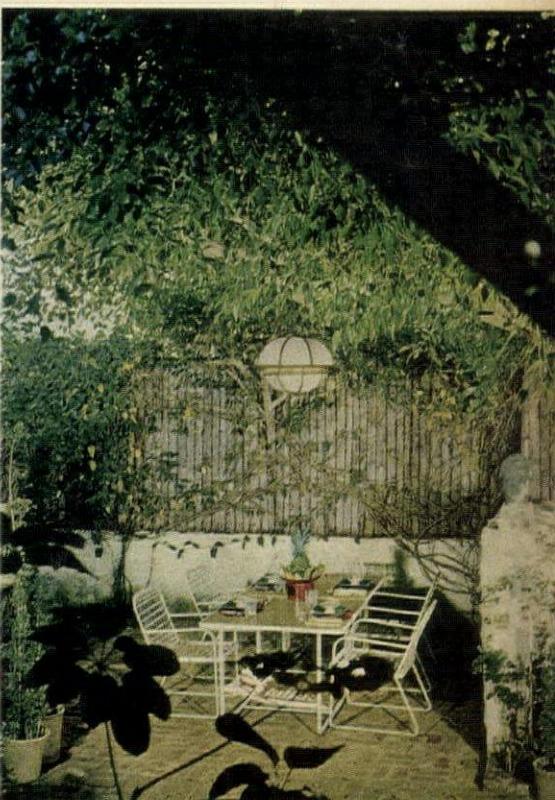


Dining area, although a part of living room, is screened from it by a hanging of woven grass. Delicate and transparent, it marks off the space—just large enough for an antique fruitwood table and four Chinese chairs—without making it feel confined.



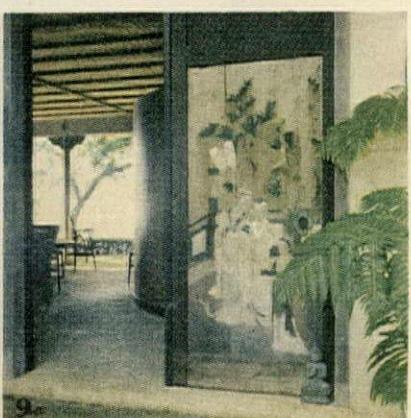
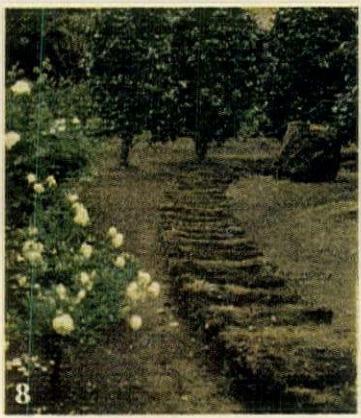
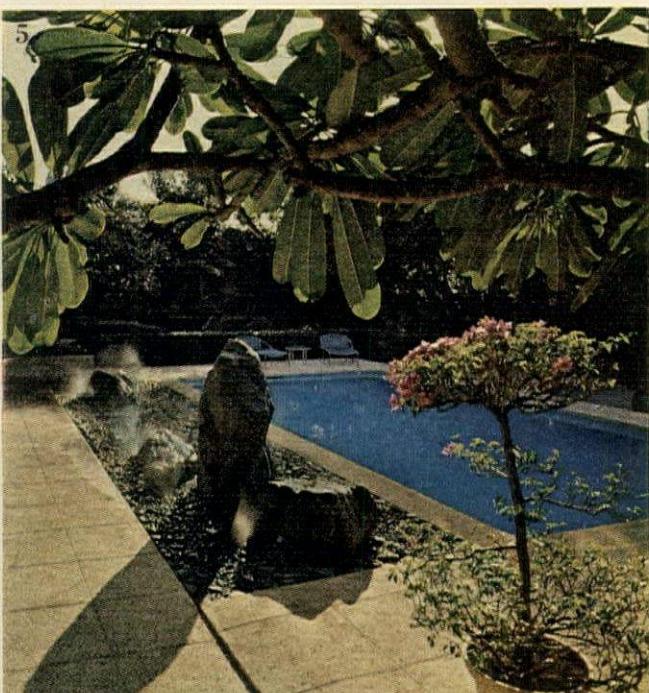
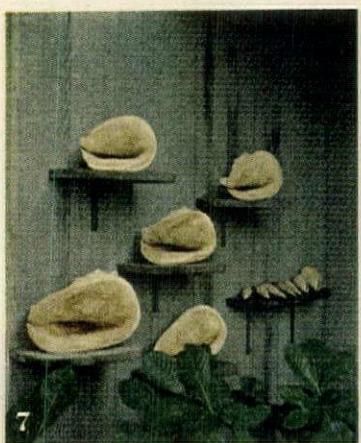
A wing of the lower terrace near the kitchen is sacred to small dinners. Walls and greenery cloister the area, give it the feeling of an actual room.

For lunch: brilliantly colored lacquer-ware, eggshell porcelain, silk napkins.



For privacy and wind protection, terrace walls are topped with a barricade of woven sisal—tough as nails, yet very handsome.

In our fiftieth state
H&G garnered
a harvest of
IDEAS
you can emulate
wherever
you live



*d*elightful customs suggested parallels possible anywhere

1. Charming designs on simple objects repeatedly stopped our roving eyes.

We bought these Japanese playing cards in the Five and Ten, decided any game so pretty was worth learning to play.

2. Family picnickers were an ubiquitous temptation to our cameraman, especially in Honolulu's Ala Moana Park. Visitors from small towns inland often hang up balloons and streamers, create their own little festive enclosure.

3. Lacquer boxes, prettily packed, made picnic food look as good as it tasted.

Japanese lacquer, we found, is a good preservative of temperature, hot or cold.

4. Plantation house on stilts with broad verandas elevated to catch the breeze made us appreciate the wisdom of the traditional tropical style. Herbert Shipman's house near Hilo is unexpectedly furnished with English antiques.

5. Water used for decorative effect is a favorite device of the Islanders. We were fascinated with Mr. and Mrs.

Bradley L. Geist's Honolulu rock garden and pool, where a constant misty spray of water conducted by fine copper tubing kept ancient boulders wet and glossy.

6. Riotous color is saved for festive celebrations such as the traditional Buddhist Bon Dance; permanent backgrounds are apt to be quieter in hue.

7. Exterior decoration—big shells on little shelves on the outside wall of Mrs. Eastham Guild's house in north Kona—captured our delighted attention as we walked past to the front door.

8. Moss-covered log path winding through Mr. and Mrs. Stafford L. Austin's cool, verdant garden at Kilauea, Hawaii, kept our feet from sinking into the soft, damp earth.

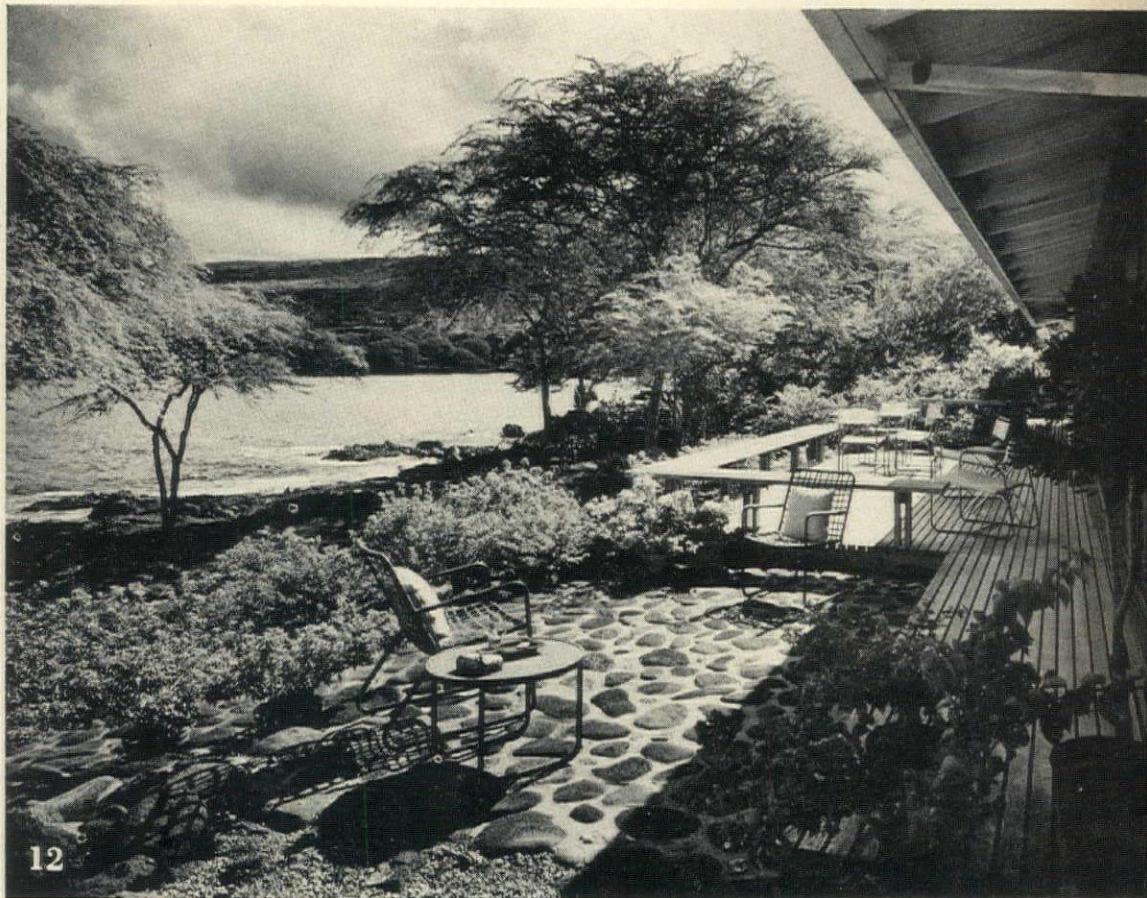
9. Painted antique Chinese panels set right into the double front doors greeted us at Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Knudsen's house in Honolulu.

10. Patchwork at a picnic: we were captivated by a gay quilt used as festive carpeting for the greensward.

11. Printed matting covered the ground for another alfresco meal. The base was tatami; design resembled tapa cloth.

12. The amazing potential of lava astonished us when we saw Mrs. Eastham Guild's terrace. Bougainvillea was planted in crannies on natural lava bank of harbor; lava rocks set in concrete made level terrace, served as transition from water edge to house.

Architect: Bruce Price Harden.

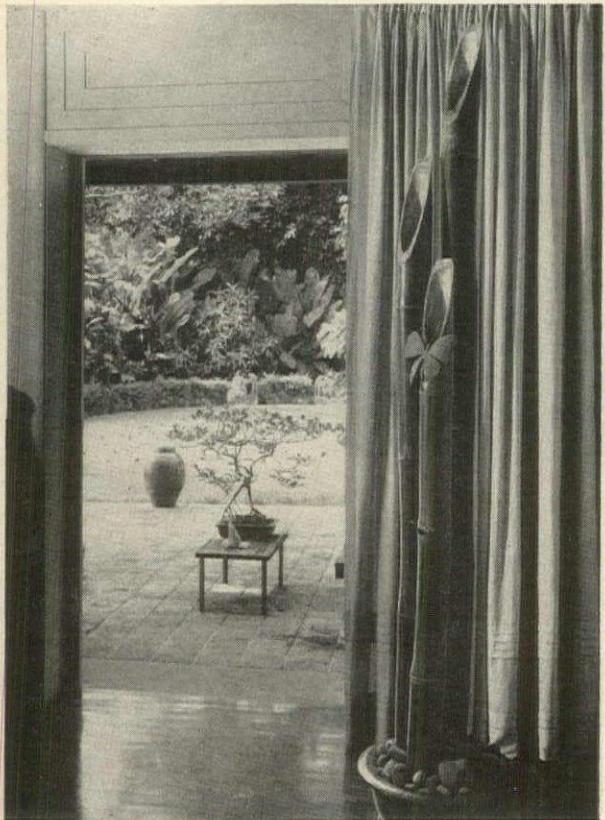


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A true talent for living shows up in little details as well as big projects. It reflects a point of view that esteems delight as much of a necessity as indulgent comforts and time-saving conveniences. One of the things that impressed us most about Hawaii was that in houses painstakingly planned to meet such basic needs as privacy, storage space and easy maintenance, equal trouble was taken to frame, almost to the point of flattery, a beloved view. As much thought might go into filtering the morning light in a bedroom as into the choice of a bed. As much care would be taken over the fleeting pleasures of a picnic as over the more permanent embellishment of a dining room. Sometimes the means employed included local materials, but they prompted us to think of parallel possibilities with materials available everywhere. Far more often the inventions that excited our enthusiasm could have been carried out just as easily anywhere in the world. Starting here are ten pages from a bulging scrapbook of ideas that we stamped "borrowable."

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*d*ecorative details stamped every house with a personal style



Bamboo used as sculpture caught our eye in several houses. Mrs. James Judd had planted three giant lengths of it in a bowl of black pebbles. Sometimes, filled with water, they serve as flower containers, sometimes as a whimsical perch for an iron butterfly.

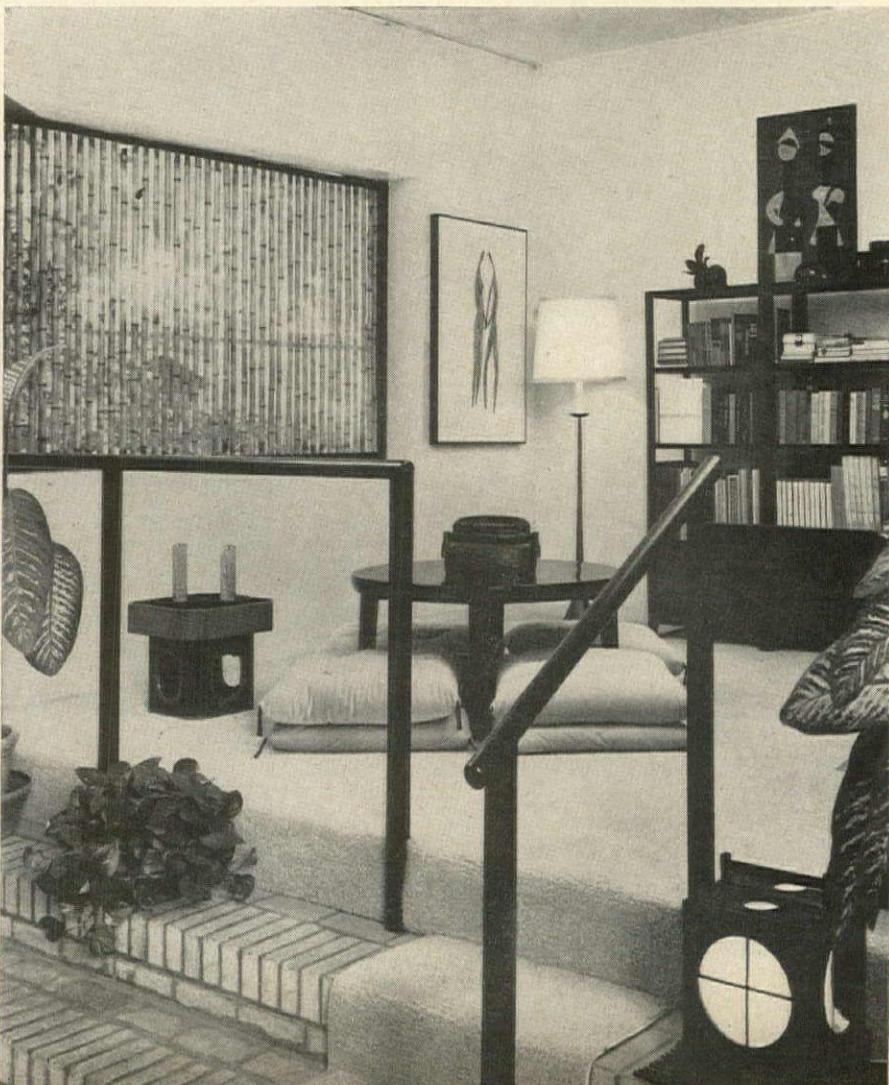


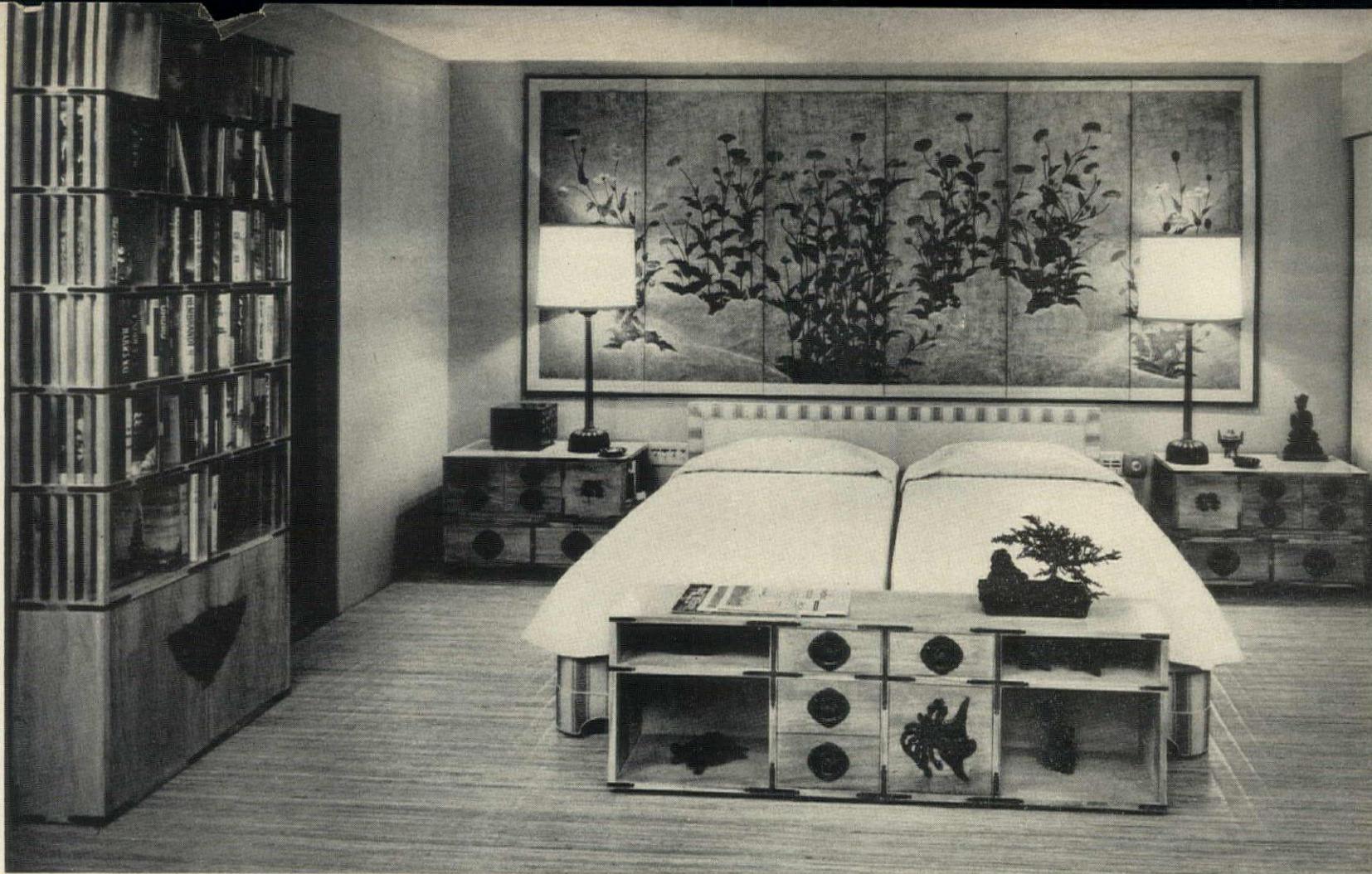
Traditional Hawaiian quilts with their single motifs and bold two-color schemes inspired us with an idea for appliquéd pillows (see page 94). This heirloom quilt from Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marks' collection adorns a bed that once belonged to King Kamehameha.



Japanese screens hung high enriched many of the rooms we admired. The height, we were told, was to give them the proper perspective, since they had been designed for rooms where people sat on the floor. In the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott B. Pratt III, a screen framed in dark wood was built into fireplace wall specially designed for it.

A bamboo grille at the window of George S. Spencer's game room, below, is all that is needed to keep out the worst of the benign Hawaiian weather. But the grille would be just as good looking in a chillier climate, we thought, behind a pane of glass. Mr. Spencer's low game table surrounded by a brace of fat cushions could be transplanted anywhere.





Pineapple tops anchored in glass fishing floats embellish Mrs. Stephen Derby's coffee table.

A frieze of tiles across the lowered ceiling makes a charming frame for Mr. and Mrs. Jean Charlot's half-round kitchen. Mr. Charlot copied the figures from old Hawaiian petroglyphs found in caves. Ladder leads to television loft where children, once up, are encouraged to stay put until a parental hand helps them with the descent.



Big-scale decorative hardware inherited from the Chinese is an important element in many Island rooms. Apart from the handsome Japanese screen, hardware provides the only pattern in a bedroom designed by Ansteth, Ltd. for the Bradley Geists' Maui house. Chests and cabinets are oriental—some old, some new—but headboard, bed and furniture arrangement are familiarly occidental.

Screen anchors of iron, bronze or stone seemed the essence of whimsical ingenuity. Usually bird-shaped, they have a slot between the folded wings to hold corner of screen upright.

Stairway in a cage, its lowest step extended to form a long, low table, was one of the handsomest we have seen. Designed by Damon Giffard for the Richard Kimballs' house, the teak treads spiral within a circle of supporting posts.



We came upon marvelous ideas for cooking, serving



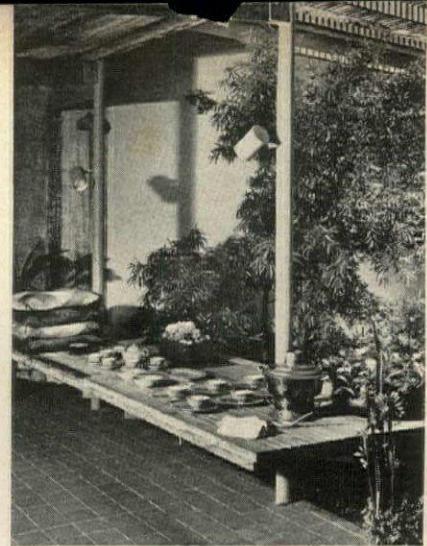
An indoor-outdoor table extends from the Jean Charlots' dining room straight through the window to the terrace outside. Legless (cantilevered from the window sill), the table top is an outside segment of one fine old log, highly polished on one side, merely stripped of bark on the other.



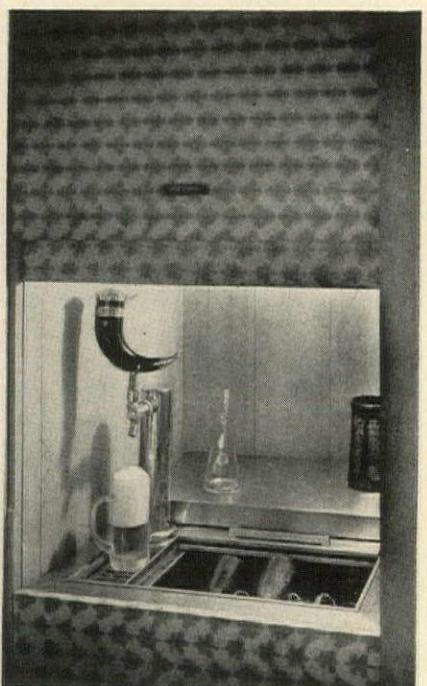
A two-way barbecue next to pass-through in Mrs. L. A. R. Gaspar's kitchen impressed us as excellent step-saving strategy. Circular revolving shield opens to either side so cooking can be supervised from kitchen, served from dining room.



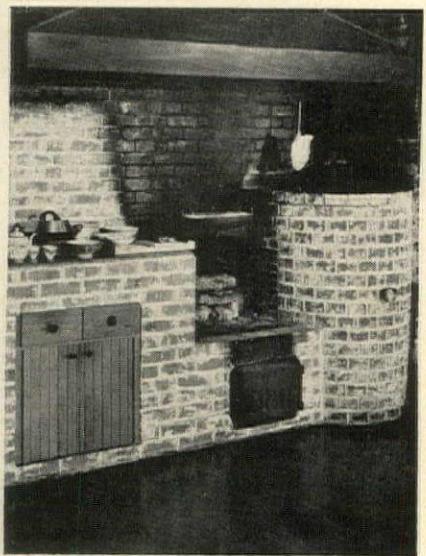
Handsome cooking center in full view of the living room in the Maui ranch house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cooke III was designed for a favorite Hawaiian custom: cooking on the scene of a party. Cabinet is koa wood, topped with ceramic tile.



Multipurpose platforms account for much of the flexibility of Hawaiian rooms. The one on Dr. and Mrs. Pershing Lo's lanai (see page 61) can be buffet, table, bench.



Beer on tap from a stainless-steel cooler slaked our thirst at architect Frank Slavsky's house. Cooler also holds iced glasses. Panel slides down to conceal bar from living room.



Chinese smoke oven produces succulent fare for the Ernest K. Kais. Meat hung from top of circular structure is smoked over charcoal topped with aromatic wood chips.

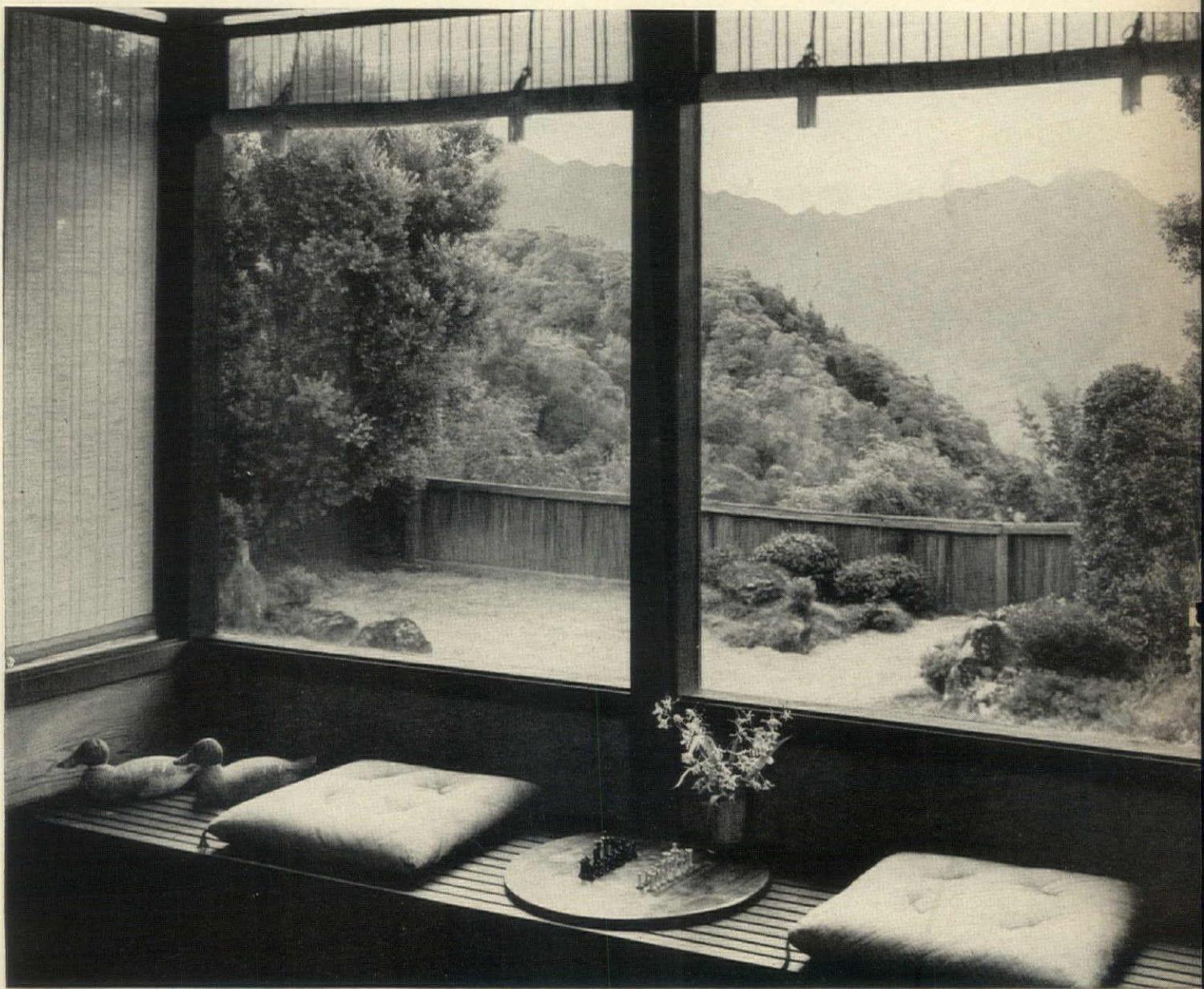


Glass-walled lanai of Mrs. R. G. A. Crowe's house designed by Albert Ely Ives showed us how a beautiful view can be enhanced by cropping and framing. Seen from inner courtyard, through door of lanai, lagoon-fringed garden on the other side is transmuted into a stereopticon vista.



Raising the terrain around Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dillingham's erstwhile porch turned it into a ground level lanai from which your gaze rolls along uninterrupted to the distant horizon. Their house was designed by Albert Ely Ives, the landscaping by Thomas D. Church.

An observation window hung from one side of the J. Scott B. Pratt III's living room delighted us in the way it projects the viewer quite literally into the view—a continually changing sweep of forest and mountain land. Since vista, not ventilation, is the primary purpose of the window, the glass is fixed. Japanese roll screens modify the sun's light, when necessary, without totally blocking out the exterior scene. Architect George V. Hogan designed the house.



*b*eautiful views had been meticulously framed

A play of textures often took the place of bright color

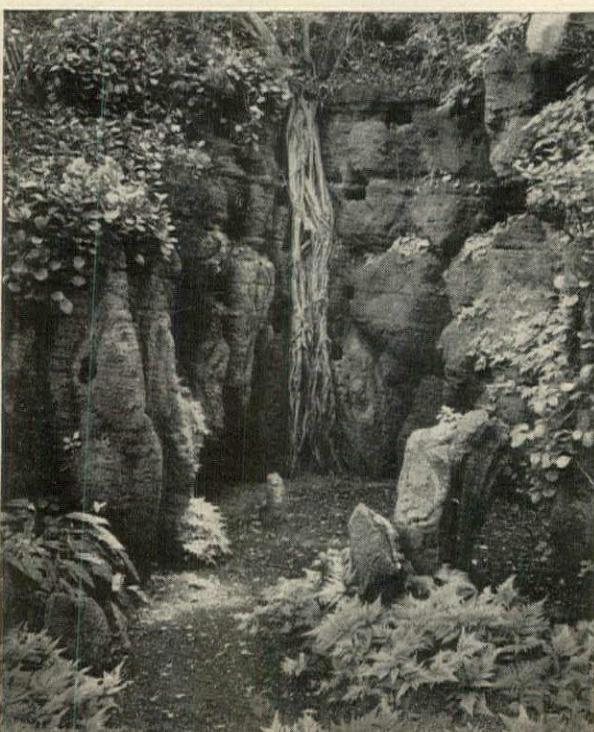


Wood, paper, bamboo and coral: We loved the way rough wood shingles had been used to top a smooth-walled house, much of it enclosed in rice paper shojis protected, when need be, by bamboo blinds rolled up under the eaves. The fourth texture was the coral, pink and porous, that paved the terrace of Miss Anna Lange's house which was designed by Albert Ely Ives.

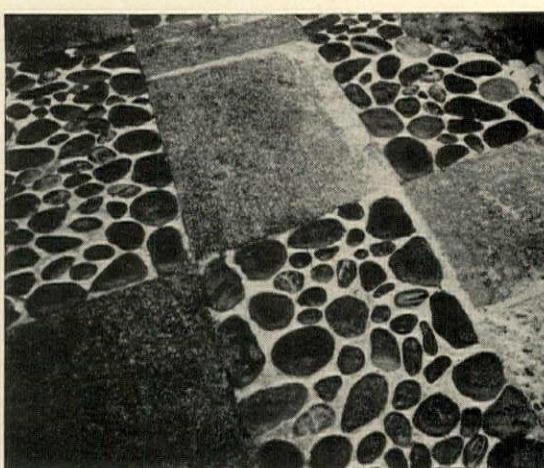


Foliage and paving: We were intrigued by the way boldly foliated greenery had been planted as a contrast in texture and pattern to a swirling path of lava rock. This strictly ordered design of paving and plants leads to the entrance of the Eastham Guild house.

Roots, rocks and ferns: The roots of an ancient tree, destined by nature to simulate a hillside cascade, trickle for all the world like water down the rocky slopes of the Philip Spaldings' ferny Japanese garden.



Fern bark, silk and lauhala matting: The monochromatic color scheme in George S. Spencer's living room was enlivened by a play of light and shade on walls covered with processed fern bark, and by contrast of jute and cotton curtains with elegance of silk coverings and lacquer furniture.



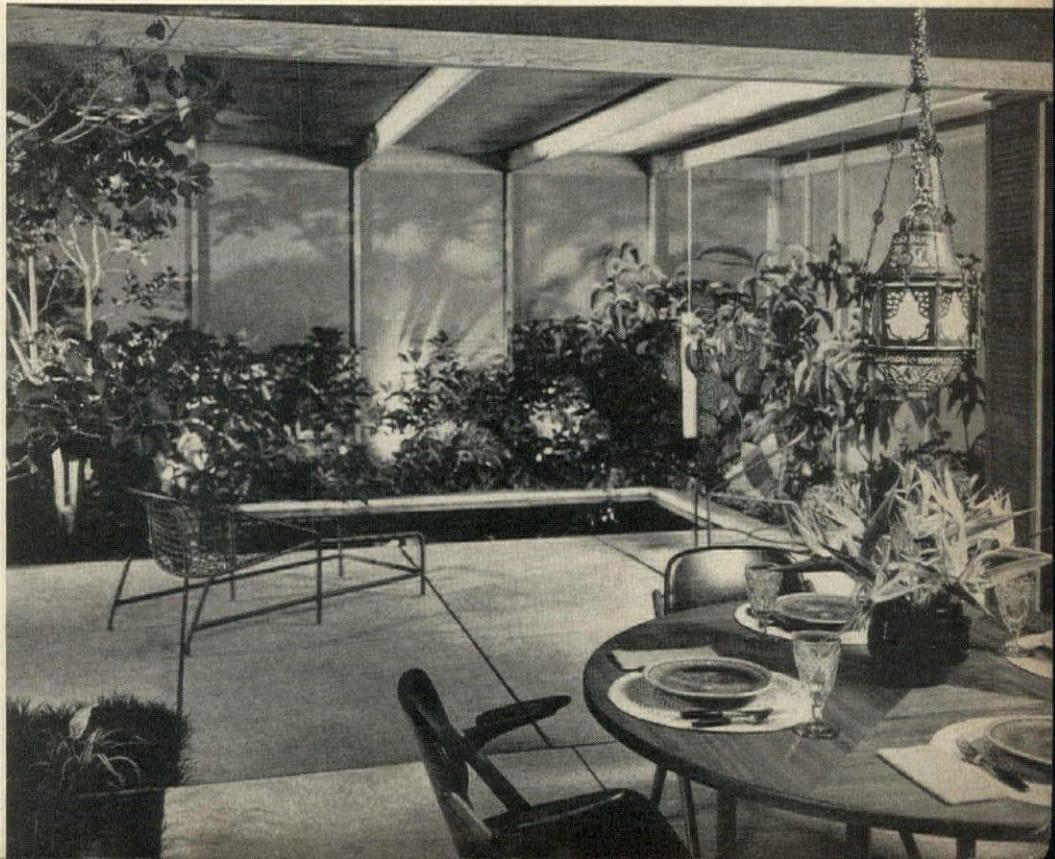
Black pebbles, volcanic rock: Black water-washed pebbles set in white mortar alternate with blocks of pale gray volcanic rock in a path at the Bradley Geists'. Contrast of bold and quiet textures, we learned, is an old Japanese technique.

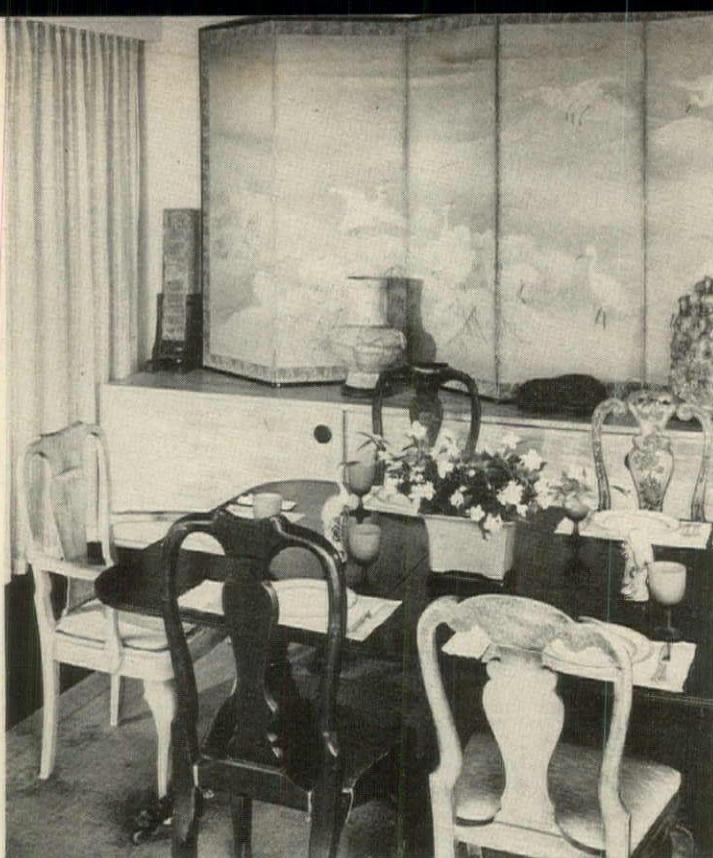


Inspired placement of a minuscule house on a sliver of land fabricated the illusion of spacious surroundings in a way that quite fooled us. Nestled below the road, and approached from the garage by steps and a Japanese bridge over a dry brook, Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre's house is overlooked by a garden planted uphill in a space-extending, forced perspective. On its other side, the house looks not into neighbors' windows, but straight across their rooftops to the sea.

A walled patio, screened overhead, extends right out to the sidewalk the living space of the house architect Frank Slavsky designed for himself and his family. The walls are asbestos, which makes a good sound barrier against passing traffic; the mesh screen roof lets in the sun, keeps out bugs. In addition to doubling the lanai, the patio also provides a private spot for a reflecting pool big enough to serve as a plunge for the Slavskys' small daughter.

*Wonders were worked
in a minimum of space*





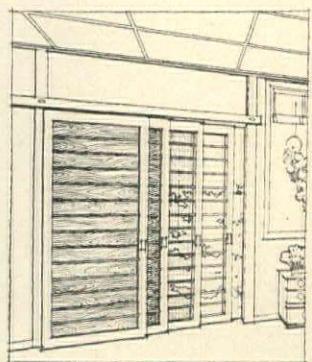
Carefree mixtures of furniture styles revealed the diversity of cultures

Venetian chairs of different colors surround an antique English table in the Theodore A. Cookes' dining room, LEFT—an admirable example of the talent for mixing inspired by the Hawaiian blend of several cultures. Of the six chairs, two in dark green and two in lime were brought from Venice; the others are koa wood copies bleached to a pinkish platinum. An Eastern companion for Western furniture, the Tokugawa screen is carefully placed at diners' eye level. The mahogany dining table was once Lord Byron's at Newstead Abbey.

A potpourri of European antiques rests serenely on reed matting, LEFT BELOW, on the George Robert Carter Jrs.' lanai. Queen Anne armchairs, English Regency bamboo chairs, a Spanish scoop chair and an Italian bench are as much at home on their straw carpet as they would be on an Aubusson. We were especially taken with grilles and canvas curtains, of simple material but designed with drawing room formality.

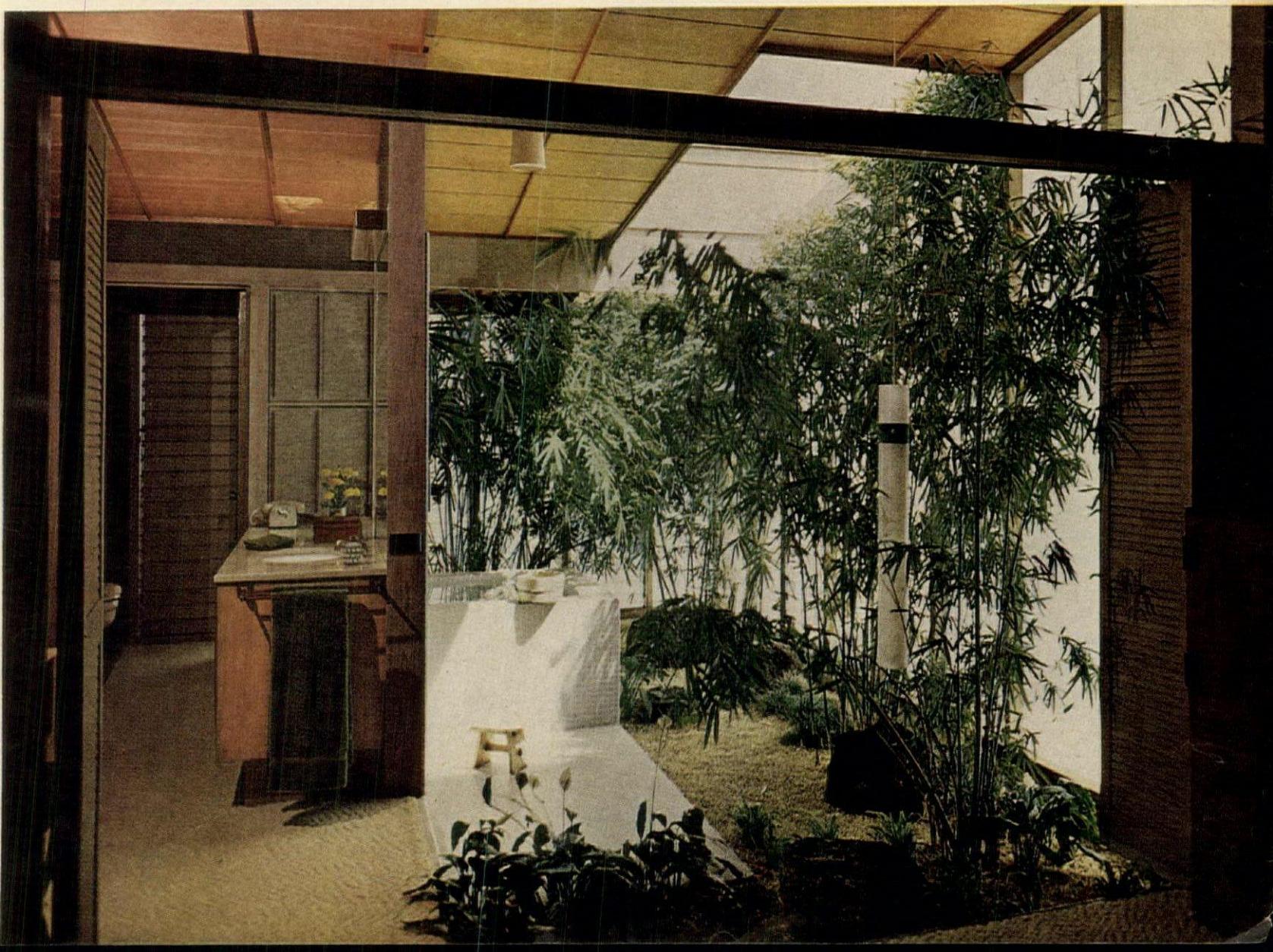
Chinese heirlooms are deftly complemented with modern chairs and sofas in Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Ecke's living room, BOTTOM OF PAGE. We were impressed both by the intricate workmanship of the old cabinetry that Mrs. Ecke inherited from her family (she is the artist, Tseng Yu-Ho), and by the way the antiques take so naturally to the company of modern fabrics.

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*ngenuity and imagination
provided refinements of comfort →*



Triple sets of shojis regulate the daylight in Mrs. Bradley Geist's bedroom in Honolulu. One set, for total light, is filled with screening (see sketch, LEFT); the second, for partial sunlight, with translucent plastic; the third, for no light at all, with wood decorated with painted motifs. Mrs. Geist's electrically controlled bed adjusts to support back and legs.

A bathtub in a garden nurtures serenity by one of the most appealing methods we know. The tub, a Japanese furo, is a high tiled box. The bather first sits on a stool, gives himself a soapy scrubbing. Next, he showers (shower head is in wall over stool), then, clean as a whistle, enters the furo filled with steaming hot water, to soak himself into a state of bliss. Garden adjoins master bedroom and bathroom of the Frank Slavskys' house.



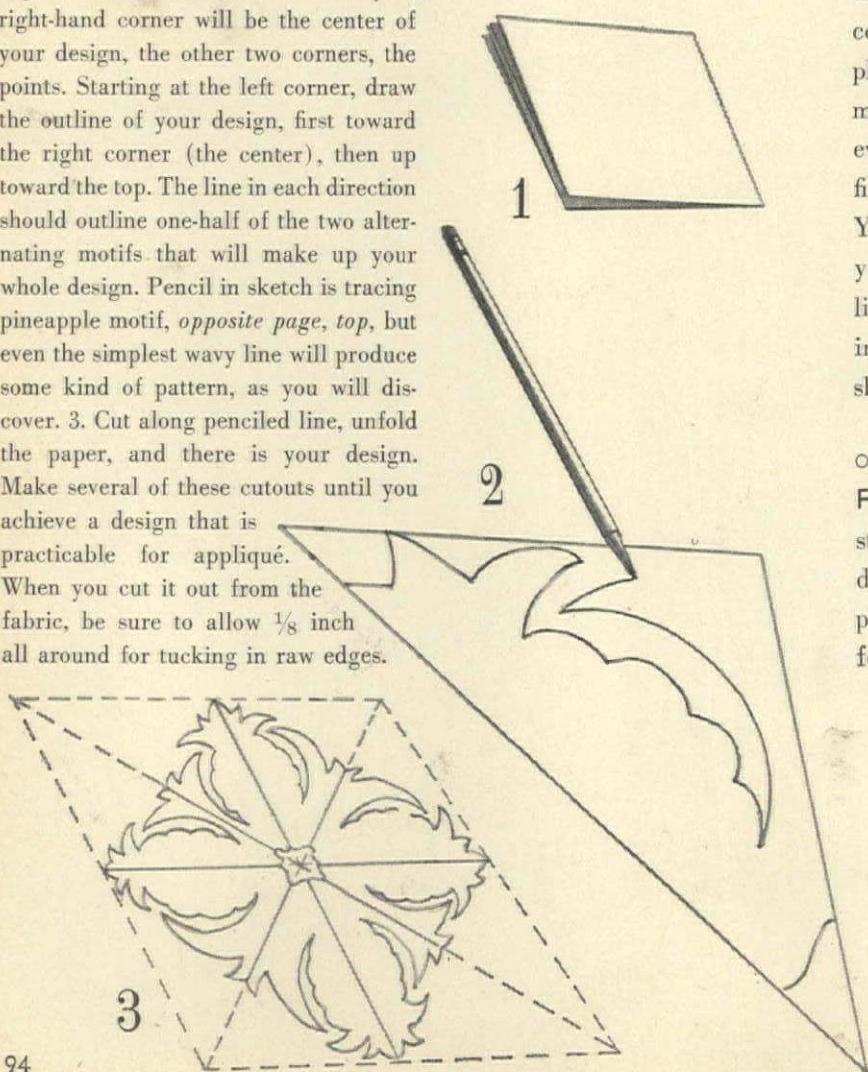
*Quilts from the
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APPLIQUÉ PILLOWS TO MAKE YOURSELF

HOW TO DESIGN YOUR OWN APPLIQUÉ MOTIF

Since the traditional Hawaiian quilt motif is always symmetrical and usually eight-pointed, you can easily create one of your own by drawing one-eighth of a design on folded paper, as follows: 1. Take a square sheet of paper slightly smaller than the dimensions of your pillow face and fold—first in one direction, then in the other—into quarters. Crease folds. 2. Fold again diagonally so that the eight free edges meet. When triangle is placed so that last fold is toward you, right-hand corner will be the center of your design, the other two corners, the points. Starting at the left corner, draw the outline of your design, first toward the right corner (the center), then up toward the top. The line in each direction should outline one-half of the two alternating motifs that will make up your whole design. Pencil in sketch is tracing pineapple motif, *opposite page, top*, but even the simplest wavy line will produce some kind of pattern, as you will discover. 3. Cut along penciled line, unfold the paper, and there is your design. Make several of these cutouts until you achieve a design that is practicable for appliquéd.

When you cut it out from the fabric, be sure to allow $\frac{1}{8}$ inch all around for tucking in raw edges.



A charming example of the Hawaiians' special talent for adapting imported ideas to their own circumstances is the traditional Hawaiian quilt. When American missionary wives taught the Sandwich Islanders the craft of quilt making, they took to it readily, but soon improvised their own unique designs and their own style of quilting. Hawaiian quilts differed from the traditional New England patchwork quilts in several ways. First: the color schemes. Since Hawaiian women had no sewing baskets crammed with multicolored scraps of fabric, they made each quilt out of a single piece of cloth, decorating it with an appliquéd cut from another piece of cloth. Thus most Hawaiian quilts have only two colors. The designs differ, too, for the Hawaiian quilt makers borrowed their motifs from their surroundings—flowers, leaves, fruit, fish—sometimes transforming these into stylized eight-point figures. And when they came to the quilting, they followed the contours of the appliqués instead of stitching along arbitrary diagonal lines. Typical of the effects they created is the Hawaiian heirloom quilt on page 86. Today, almost a hundred years after the missionaries' arrival, Hawaiian quilt making is still a living craft, and many Island mothers make a quilt to present to each of their children when they marry.

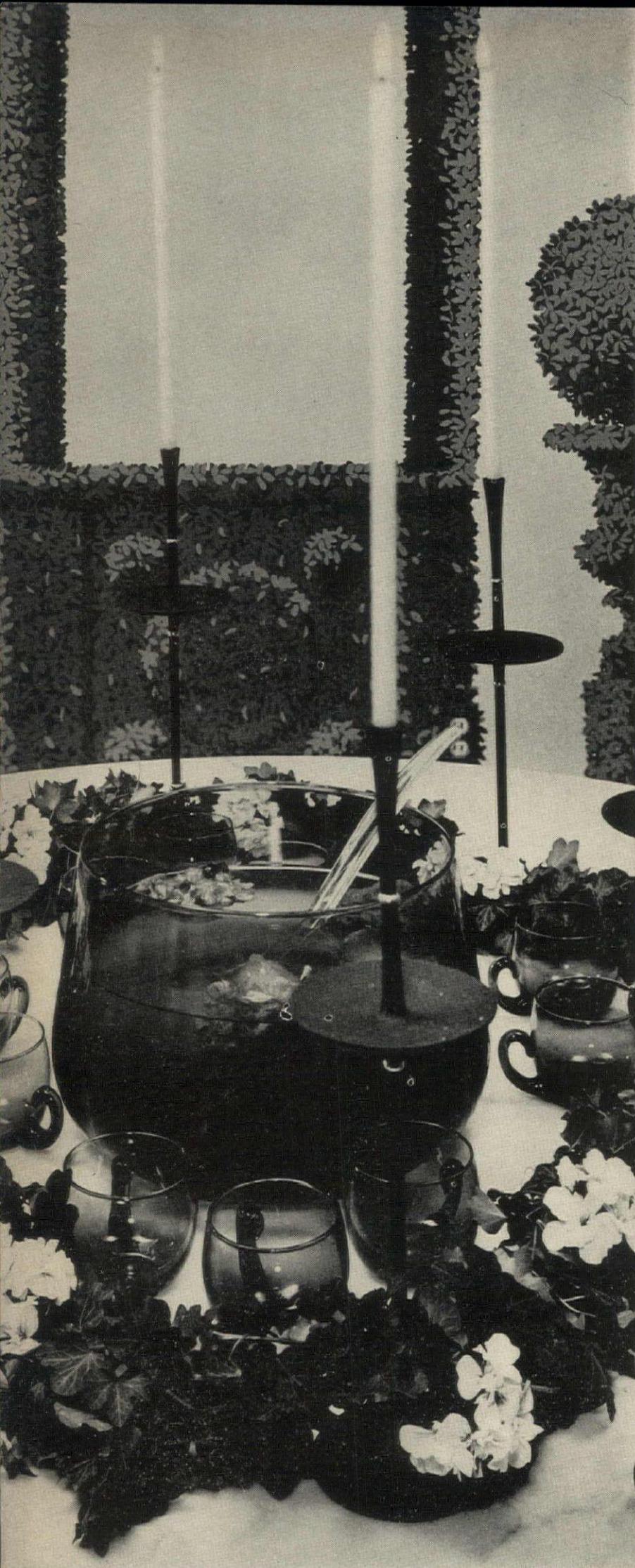
The bold, simple designs of the Hawaiian style of quilt making also lend themselves to pillows that make marvelous color accents for contemporary rooms. Any of the four pillows, *opposite page*, would be simple to make for anyone who knows how to thread a needle. And for each pillow you can buy a kit containing complete directions as well as all the materials—the pre-cut appliquéd basted to a pillow face, a pillow back in solid color to match the face (all in cotton percale), thread to match the appliquéd, even a needle. All you need to supply for yourself is some Dacron filling with which to stuff the pillow when you have it assembled. You will also find it great fun to experiment with pillow designs of your own according to the simple technique at *left*. If you would like to tackle a more ambitious project, you will find step-by-step instructions in a booklet on how to make Hawaiian quilts. For shopping information on booklet, pillow kits, turn to page 116.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

FRUIT AND FLOWERS FROM PARADISE itself inspired the stylized designs of easy-to-make pillows adapted from the traditional Hawaiian appliquéd quilts. The motifs from top to bottom: pineapple, hibiscus, plumeria, breadfruit. Pillows were made up for H&G by quilt department of the Stearns & Foster Company.

RUDY MULLER





*W*reath a party punch bowl with a cool-looking
lei of leaves and flowers. For a green
and white room such as this one: a green and
white lei of braided ivy highlighted here and
there with nosegays of geraniums.

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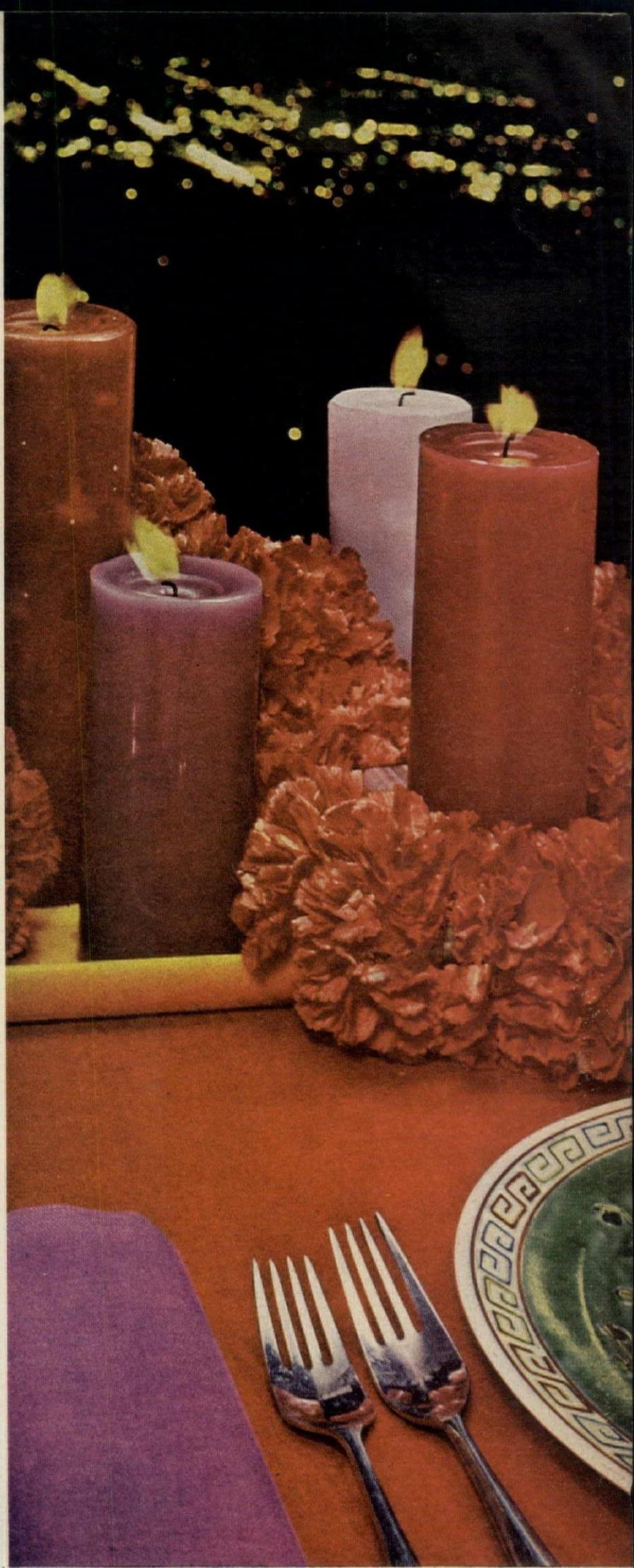
One of the most unforgettable examples of the Hawaiians' talent for living is the engaging traditional symbol of welcome and friendship, the lei. Everywhere you go in Hawaii you see leis—wound casually around a hatband, worn like a necklace, hung in riotous bursts of color over the outstretched arms of the lei sellers, strung up outside the shops like festive curtains. Although the leis made of fresh and often fragrant flowers are by far the most popular, leis are made of anything and everything: candies, ribbons, shells, feathers, seeds, nuts and other oddments linked together in captivating garlands. Once George Bernard Shaw, visiting Hawaii, scorned the gift of a flower lei, but willingly accepted one run up with vegetables.

We were so entranced by the custom of the lei we decided to borrow the idea and expand its repertoire. A lei does not have to be made of exotic tropical blooms—why not carnations or marigolds or other flowers easily available anywhere in the States? And why confine these charming garlands to the traditional necklace? We thought of using leis on a party table, winding them around the candles to make a lovely rambling centerpiece. We were inspired to festoon a room with long-lasting leis for a party. We decided to dry out some spicy foliage leis to use like sachets in drawers and closets. Here and on the next two pages you will see a whole series of leis designed by H&G for new and different uses.

A lei is relatively easy to make once you master the basic procedure of handling the blossoms and linking them together according to the various lei-making techniques: stringing, braiding, winding or sewing. It is fun to experiment with different kinds of flowers, but bear in mind that not every flower makes a successful lei. The best kind of blossom is one that is small and fairly stiff and compact—rather than large and floppy. The blossom should also be sturdy enough to be handled without being torn or crushed—and to maintain its freshness for several hours out of water. In addition to carnations and marigolds, you might try gardenias, snapdragons, asters, sweet peas, daisies (who, as a child, did not make daisy chains?). For making a foliage lei, experiment with ivy, vinca or galax leaves—the fat, shiny leaves that frequently circle a bunch of violets. On page 118, you will find step-by-step directions for lei making.

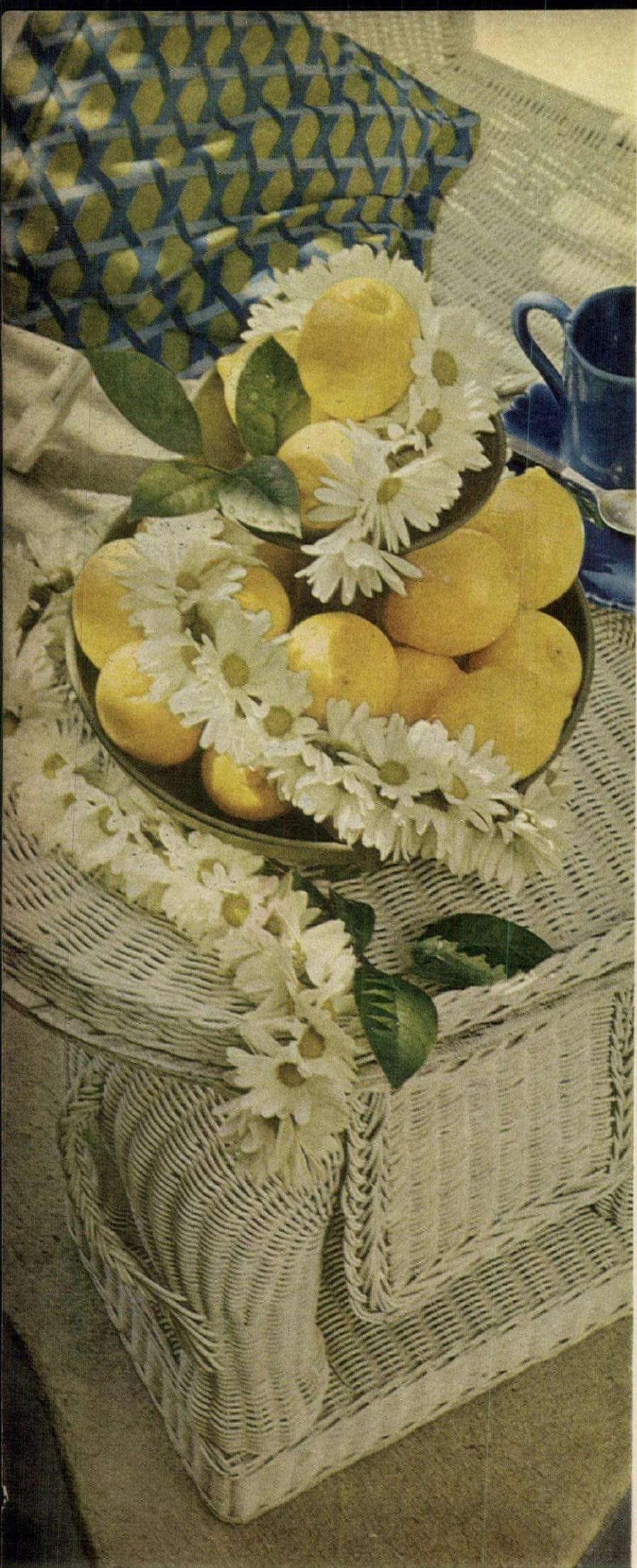


Swirl daisy leis around Styrofoam columns
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wrapped with glued Mexican sisal twine.
Threaded daisies are slipped over them in little
rings, or pinned at top and spiraled downwards.



Splash strong color on a dining table
by weaving a brilliant one-color lei—such as
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a forest of harmonizing candles. For a cooler
effect: a white lei, pale yellow candles, an apple green cloth.

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*U*se a lei casually, along with other pretty objects, as a summer eye-cooler. On a table in a beach house, a chain of daisies wound in and around a pyramid of lemons would be as refreshing, on a scorching day, as an icy drink.

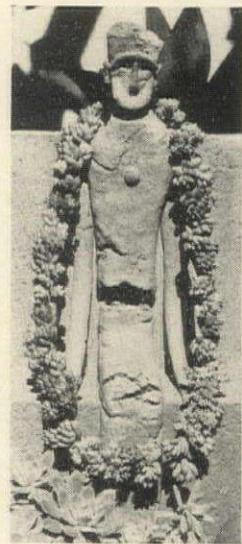


*A*rape contrasting leis like runners across an outdoor luncheon table to mark off the place settings. These, of threaded Colorado Carnations, would make a charming present for guests to take away afterwards.

THE LEI

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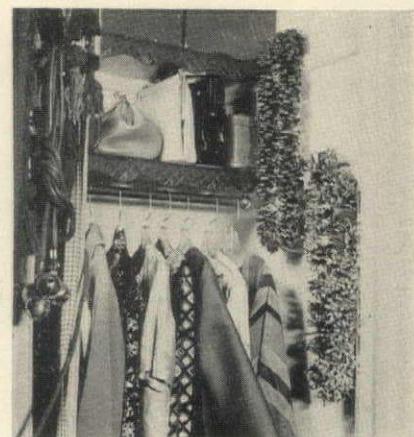
Pick-me-up for a simple straw hat: a lei of daisies—or any other flattish or small flower—wrapped around the crown.



Inventive necklace for a garden sculpture: a wreath of succulents (too heavy for a person to wear) made by wrapping stems together with raffia.



Wind a lei—such as this one of irises—in and around objects on a table, purely for the pleasure of having flowers everywhere.



For sweet-smelling clothes and linens: hang fragrant leaf leis to dry out in closets. These are made of lemon-scented eucalyptus citriodora, each leaf folded in three, then threaded.

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The tempting, colorful drinks of Hawaii

by Philip S. Brown

The drinks of Hawaii are as exotic as the landscape, for they are imaginatively served in or decorated with the native fruits and flowers: pineapples and coconuts, hibiscus and tiny purple Vanda orchids. No matter how simple the drink, it becomes irresistible when a blossom is taped to the cocktail glass or tucked into the top of a pineapple shell filled with a heady rum concoction. Such ideas can easily be adapted here for summer drinks, either those of Hawaii, or other coolers—a gardenia may be floated on a Frozen Daiquiri, or a flower and a pineapple finger popped into a Collins.

Traditionally, the Hawaiian Islands have been a haven for the thirsty since the days of the whaling ships. Among the benefits of civilization brought to the Islands in the late eighteenth century by European ship captains and sailors, perhaps the most influential was the demon rum. In a very short time, the happy Islanders were concocting their own liquor, "oke" (okolehao), from ti root, cooking the mash in huge iron caldrons and running off the distillate through old musket barrels. When its manufacture was proscribed, the Hawaiians reacted the way

Americans reacted to Prohibition—they took to the hills and produced bootleg okolehao of dubious quality but indisputable potency. Nowadays it's made commercially, and while some of the old-time flavor remains, it lacks the fire and authority of the original brew. However, it is available throughout Hawaii and now even on the Mainland, to serve as the mainstay for many an Hawaiian drink. Recently a major distiller has begun producing the first Hawaiian rum. Distilled on the island of Maui, Leilani Hawaiian Rum, slated to appear on the market early in 1965, contains an element of pineapple that gives it a distinctive, unique flavor.

Honolulu's turn-of-the-century Union Saloon (also known to aficionados as the Union Art Gallery because of the goodly collection of "saloon art" on the walls) is said to have been the birthplace of the Old-Fashioned. Emmanuel S. Cunha, the proprietor who concocted the drink, found that it looked especially tempting in the regulation heavy mixing glass, so he served it that way, and the bar glass became known as the Old-Fashioned glass. Here is his recipe:

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OPPOSITE PAGE:

Picnics are a favorite Hawaiian pastime, and the Islands abound in secluded picnic places like this lush, cool bamboo thicket, fragrant with ginger blossom, at the Honolulu home of the J. B. Guards. Mossy stepping stones leading to a sparkling stream turn tables for a feast that merges Hawaii's varied cuisine. Sliced beef and vegetables cook on a Japanese Genghis Khan broiler over an hibachi. Hawaiian laulau (meat and fish steamed in ti leaves), lomi salmon in cucumber cups and

Korean bean sprout salad topped with lacy sliced lotus root are carried and served in the two tiers of a Chinese lacquer picnic box. A second picnic box holds the perfect dessert, fresh fruit. Butterfly-like bundles, left, of napkin, chopsticks, tea cup (for beer) and tiny individual lunch box that holds seasonings and a hot towel for after-picnic cleanup stand by on a lauhala mat.



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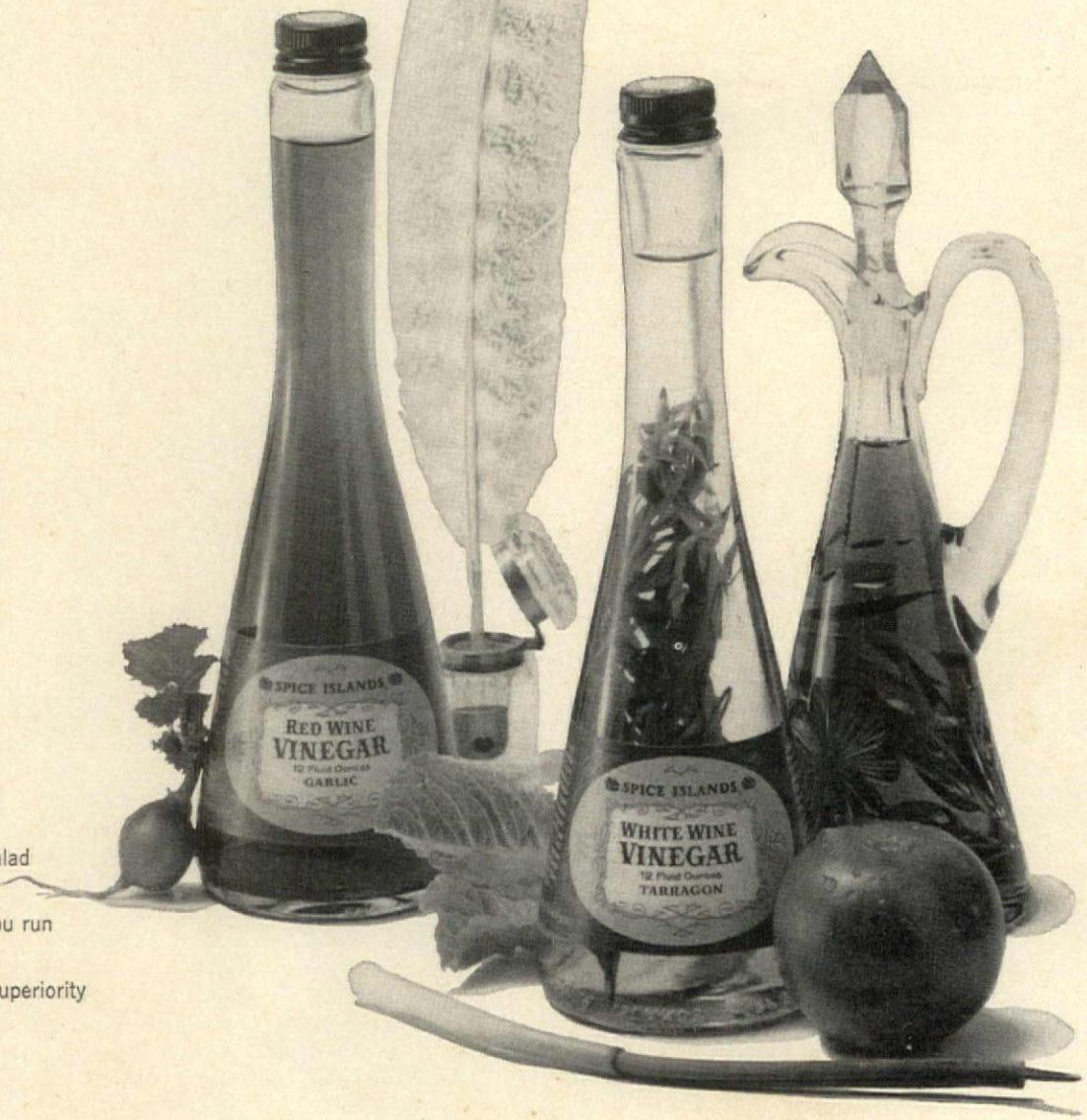
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had been around the island of Oahu. Then what? Soon I began to find my California sense of distance shrinking. The Island residents have town houses at Diamond Head or in Nuuanu Valley and beach houses on the other side of the island, at Kailua or Kaneohe. They pack their bags with blue jeans for a rough-it weekend an hour away. They take large house parties and huge baskets of food, and they actually feel as liberated on their return as if they had gone from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe and back.

Trips from Honolulu to the outer islands, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, have always been popular, but in the early days it was an overnight trip by boat. When I first went to stay with my mother-in-law on Maui at Kula (4,000 feet above sea level in the shadow of the extinct volcano, Haleakala), I traveled by ship from Honolulu to Lahaina. Mrs. Walker met me at the dock, solicitous that I might have been deathly seasick, for the sea between the Islands can be as choppy as the English Channel. She wrapped me in a duster and scarf because the unpaved road up the mountain was buried in 2 feet of dust. Her Japanese yardman, chauffeur and farmer drove us to her charming haven, a rambling wooden house with an old-fashioned English garden that spread above and around it. Dinner was served on Crown Derby china, the table linen was lace-trimmed and embroidered and the glass was cut crystal. As a widow she had lived for many years on the ranch, teaching her boys to fish, shoot and round up cattle without ever neglecting to preserve the amenities.

During the week I spent there we sat by an open fire, for evenings are cool in these mountains, and I listened to stories about her father, Billy Cornwell, who had been Minister of Finance in King Kalakaua's court. She remembered the coronation in 1883 in front of the Iolani Palace in Honolulu where a special pavilion and amphitheatre were decorated with coats of arms of various nations. Japan had sent a special commissioner and Great Britain, France and the United States had sent warships to honor the event. The ceremony had been a combination of the customs of European royalty and of the ancient Hawaiian chiefs. The regalia included a crown, a ring, scepter and sword made in Europe, but it also included the symbol of Hawaiian chieftainship, the priceless feather cloak of Kamehameha I. King Kalakaua was succeeded by Queen Liliuokalani, during whose reign the monarchy ended with the annexation treaty of 1893.

When fall came that first year we lived in Hawaii, we rented a house on the Waikiki side of Oahu, between Diamond Head and Koko Head. A friend who lived nearby welcomed me to my house with tube roses from her garden, also fresh strawberries and fresh asparagus arranged in a charming zigzag pattern in a long flower box. Other friends and relatives came, too, with jars of mango chutney or guava jelly. Such delightful sentiment seems to have disappeared from our bustling urban communities, so I was unprepared for such attention. But like other *malihinis* (newcomers), I soon learned to respond and reciprocate.

Our lanai looked out on the sea and a low sea wall separated us from the water. In the evenings the torch fishermen bent over their glass boxes, spear fishing in the moonlight. Their flares bobbed and then moved forward like tiny lighted boats. Small waves broke and rolled in a melodious answer to the light rustle of the coconut palm leaves. Before retiring we often jumped into the fresh water pool and swam in the darkness.

Visitors are often puzzled by the plethora of swimming pools in these islands surrounded by beaches, but tepid salt water is enervating and when you live with it all year, you need the bracing fresh water dip.

At Thanksgiving we were invited to dine with friends. "Come around eleven," Helen said. I was astounded. "But you said dinner." "I know. But we'll have a swim. And something simple for lunch. And we'll cook the turkey in the afternoon."

It was a warm day and we wandered to the beach, swam, body-surfed and played Ping-pong. Cheese, cold meat and salad were attractively arranged on a table near the beach house where the turkey was marinating in teriyaki sauce. Guests came and went all day and I was never certain whether fewer or more people arrived than had been expected. Helen's ease of manner was inherited. Her mother and grandmother had coped with visitors who arrived unannounced by ship—from the Orient, from Australia, from Tahiti

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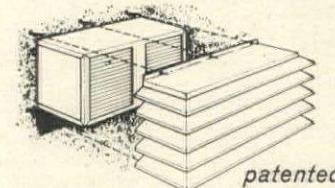
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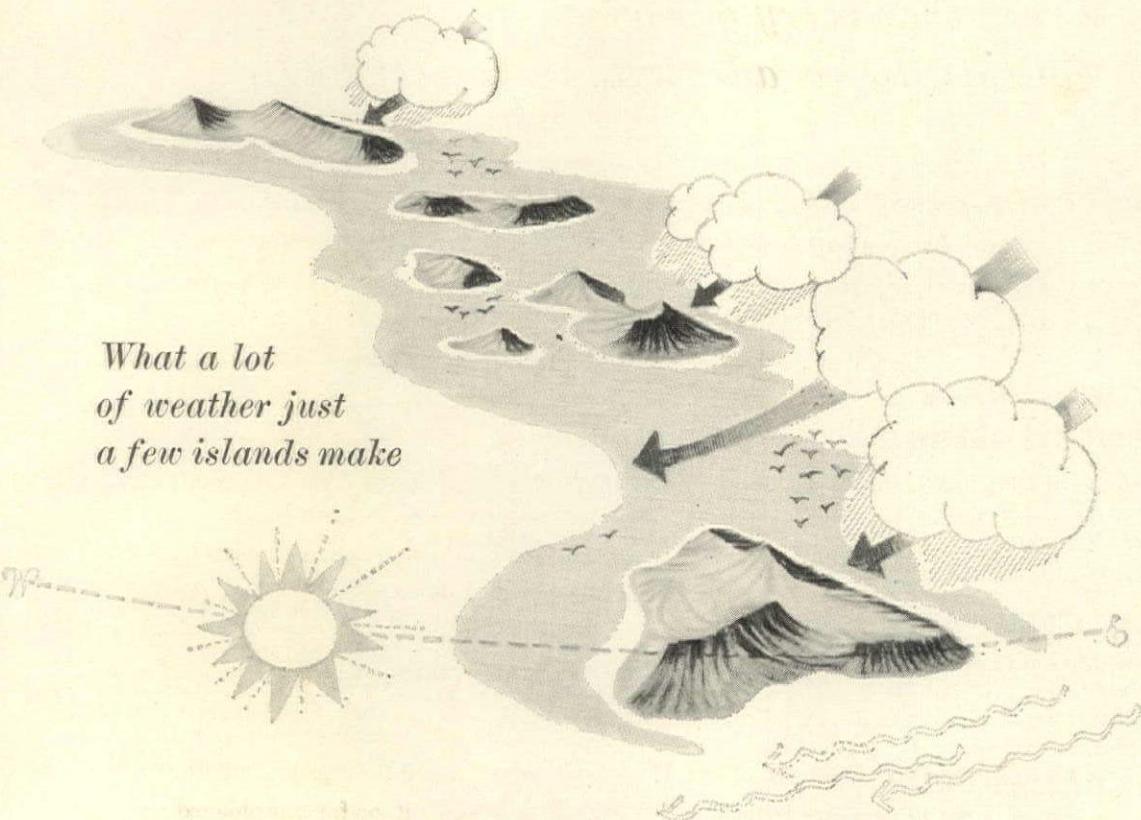
While there still is little you can do *to* the weather, there is a lot you can do *about* it. As a gardener, you have a special stake in weather and its effect on plants. And, to the extent that you can adapt or manipulate your natural weather conditions, you can create minuscule climates that effectively enlarge your field of garden operations. It would be foolish to draw too close a parallel between the broad climate and weather patterns of the Hawaiian Islands, *opposite page*, and those that prevail on your home site. Yet the effect of a tall volcanic peak on a sweep of wind may be quite similar to the effect your house has on a wind hitting the corner of your property. While clouds may not form over your roof-tree, what happens in the lee of your living room wall may resemble what happens in the lee of a mountain. Hawaiian weather involves a few relatively tiny islands in an enormous ocean. Your lot is a tiny island in (most probably) an enormous land mass. But there are several weather and climate ingredients that you, like the Hawaiians, can make good use of.

Heat and cold are climate absolutes. This simply means that certain plants will die if temperatures fall below a critical level (either the lowest point, or for a prolonged period) or if temperatures become too high (again either at their extremes, or for prolonged periods). You cannot change the nature of your plants. So if you cannot change or adapt the microclimate in your garden to meet the plants' demands, don't try to grow the plants.

Rafter it falls depends a great deal on the position of your house and even minor variations in your terrain. So the amount and distribution of precipitation in your garden (rain can drift as much as snow does before it lands) have a fundamental bearing on the plants you can grow there.

Sun and light are not measured only by season and by the presence or absence of shade. In terms of garden usefulness, they are measured basically by geographical latitude—the length of day and the duration of the sunny period that prevail in a given latitude. In Hawaii, our southernmost state, the sun may, in midsummer, go northward even past the zenith—something that never happens on the Mainland. In our northernmost latitudes the sun is considerably south of overhead even at noon in summer. On seacoasts, this state of affairs would be ameliorated by the moist air generated by the oceans or encouraged by terrain irregularities. In northerly latitudes with shorter growing seasons, garden locations with southerly exposures—in the lee of hills and house walls—offer the warmest environments for plants.

MONTH



*What a lot
of weather just
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differences in rainfall and snowfall patterns, your private climate results from the private assortment of topography to which you hold title. Your range of weathers (the plural is deliberate) is unlikely to match Hawaii's. But aided by artifice and backed up by a hoe, a hose and a willingness to experiment, you too can have a rain forest, a desert, a meadow, a copse, a rock garden, a jungle (or reasonable facsimiles) all on your own half-acre and in your own time.

Wind over land serves little useful gardening purpose—except by its absence. At best, wind can promote necessary air circulation in areas that would otherwise be stagnant. It may forestall frosts. And it can help dry out wet soils in spring. Generally you try to avoid wind, by means of house walls, of living windbreaks, of shelter plantings and by taking advantage of wind-free slopes. Wind from the sea, however, may be a good friend to plants, combating temperature extremes by virtue of the moisture it carries.

Physical features of the terrain—local as well as continental and regional—have their own effect on plants, both in themselves and in combination with the elements mentioned. A house may really serve in lieu of a mountain as one determinant of microclimate. Slopes, whether north facing or south facing, may be equivalent, in terms of plant growth, to 10 degrees of latitude, to 10 degrees of temperature, to a month in the growing season, and to a major difference in air moisture and circulation (although not, of course, to a difference in total rainfall or in prevailing winds). Of such things are the gardener's successes and failures often determined.



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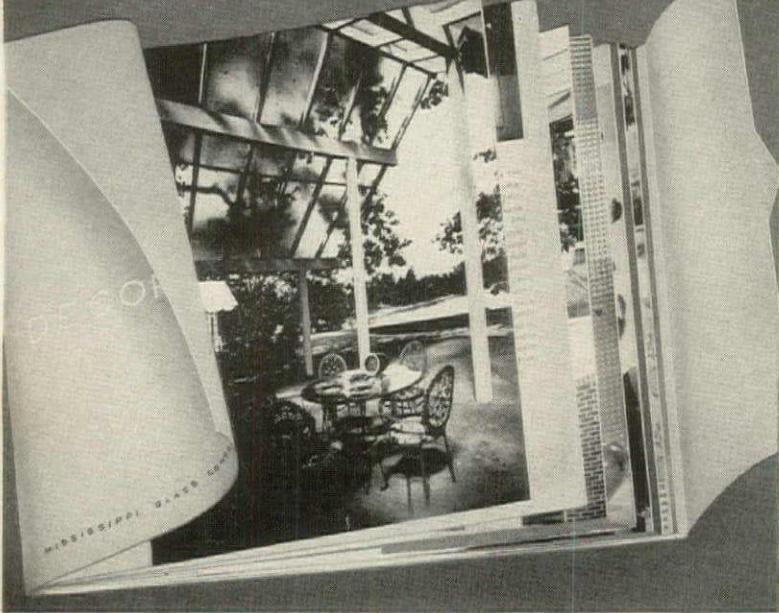
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garden soil. Transplanting shock will be less damaging, root development will be less delayed or inhibited and finished plants—of whatever size or species—will be obtained sooner if root proliferation does not become excessive. As examples: If softwood cuttings of pieris, viburnum, boxwood, abelia or the Japanese hollies are inserted in the rooting medium in a proper cutting frame about Decoration Day, they will usually be ready to transplant by or before the middle of July, at the latest.



Third weekend

Long cuts and hard ways.

You hear much loose talk about short cuts and easy ways to achieve gardening success. They rate right behind miracles as horticultural helps. Well, we are against them, by and large. For example, there are on the market a considerable variety of "cut-and-hold" pruning devices. These, many of them well made and ingeniously designed, are often quite useful, especially in speeding up the gathering of flowers for your indoor containers. But the essential agent of such pruners is a pincer-like device that squeezes the end of the cut stem and holds it firmly until you can remove it from the pruner and place it in your collecting vessel. This is a great way to extend an arm that seems always to be too short, or to reach into the middle of a dense or prickly plant. In the case of wiry-stemmed flowers, or those where length of life as a cut bloom is not important, these things may not matter. But with woody-stemmed plant stalks, including all those that depend on a clean transverse cut across the vascular tubes to permit the quick and ready taking up of water, a mashed stem end is harmful indeed. Roses are notable on several counts: The stems are thorny, they are pithy and require immediate placement in water for long flower life when cut, and they are at their garden peak right about now. The easy and comfortable way is undeniably to resort to cut-and-hold pruners. Maybe, if you have an inexhaustible supply of blooms, a cut life of a couple of days is enough. But where you wish maximum durability in the best possible condition, cut your stems quickly, cleanly, on a diagonal—and get them into deep water within seconds. This means that you should brave the thorns, extend your reach, hold the stem with one hand, and do the cutting with either sharp shears or a pruning knife with the other hand.

It is true that some flower stems—including a good many woody ones—actually benefit from having their ends mashed or split. But once you have cut your stems, whether you pound (chrysanthemums), singe (oriental poppies), or dip them in hot water (dahlias) is another matter. At least you start right with a clean cut.

Fourth weekend

Silent summer. It had been our plan to devote this fourth July paragraph to the advantages of garden sanitation over the heedless application of insecticides as a contributor to plant welfare, when word came that Rachel Carson had died of cancer. She was, as most of us recall, the author a dozen years ago of the haunting and lovely book, "The Sea Around Us." Two years ago, following several years of intensive research and indignant contemplation of the corruption of nature under the stress of modern life, she wrote the angry tract, "Silent Spring"—her fourth book. Here she turned her superb talent with words to the sometimes emotional arguments of an aroused conservationist—with special regard for the excesses of chemical warfare on insect pests. In these notes for October, 1962, just as "Silent Spring" appeared between book covers, H&G wrote: "It is not within our journalistic province to pretend to a scientific knowledge we do not have. But we know that the most effective modern garden pesticides are in most cases extremely dangerous poisons. . . . All that can be said against them may, in any specific instance, be horrifyingly true. . . . It is well to remember that [in using pesticides] while you are not quite playing God, you are playing man—and that has its risks."

Miss Carson pointed clearly to the magnitude of some of these risks in what we then referred to as her chilling attack on man's seeming desire to exterminate himself. Current press reports of careful, temperate, reasoned and authoritative investigations into the unwanted harm that pesticides may be doing testify to the profound prescience of Miss Carson's informed but impassioned text. To reread her "Silent Spring" now is to realize that she undoubtedly knew this to be her last indictment of what she termed "man's habitual tampering with nature's balance." It is a sad and savage irony that her untimely death came just as a reasoned examination of her objectives seems to have replaced the prolonged campaign of personal vilification of her bona fides.

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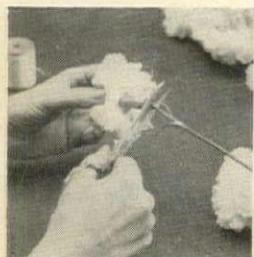
How to make a lei

The four techniques for the garlands on pages 96-99 vary according to the flowers you use

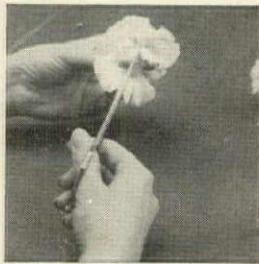
THE STRINGING METHOD #1

What you need:
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a length of
carpet thread

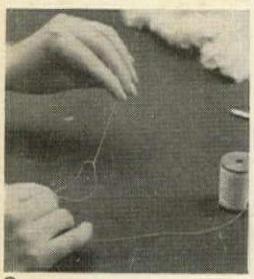
The first way of making a lei by the stringing method is good for fairly large flowers like carnations, since you thread the flowers downwards through the center of the blossom. (1) Cut off the stem to the base of the calyx. (2) In order to get a prettier, fuller and floppier effect, cut off the top of the calyx all around so the carnation opens out. (This step applies *only* to carnations.) (3) Thread your needle with a piece of carpet thread of the length you want the lei to be. (As a rule of thumb, one carnation equals one inch of a lei.) Make a loop at the end of the thread to hold the blossoms in place. (4) String the flowers, piercing each blossom from top to bottom. When several blossoms are on the thread, push them together along to the end—by moving the flowers in a group they are less likely to shatter.



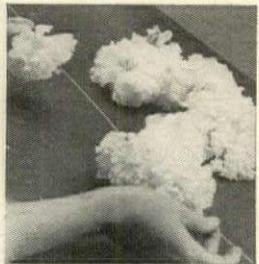
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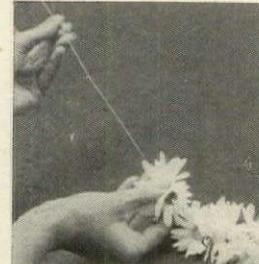
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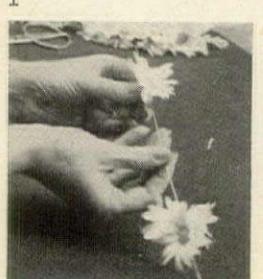
In this method—best for small, fairly sturdy flowers like pinks, tiny French marigolds, daisies, small gardenias—you thread the flowers sideways through the calyx to produce a spiraling arrangement. It is often called "North-South-East-West," for that is precisely the way in which you place the flowers in groups of four. (1) Thread the first flower through the calyx from one side to the other so the top of the flower faces you. Thread the second flower, also from one side to the other, but this time so the blossom faces away from you and backs the first blossom. (2) Add the third flower, strung at right angles to the first two; follow it up with the fourth flower back to back with the third. This arranges the flowers in a spiral. (3) When you have strung a dozen or so blossoms, push them gently along to knotted end of the thread.



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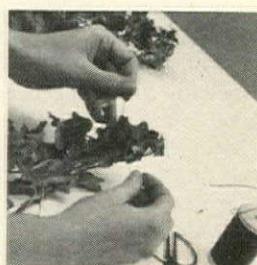
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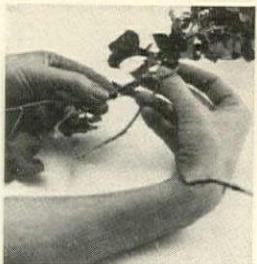
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THE BRAIDING TECHNIQUE FOR LEAF LEIS

All you need
for this method:
carpet thread
for tying



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THE WRAPPING METHOD

What you need: 3-inch
pieces of florist's wire;
florist's tape; length of raffia



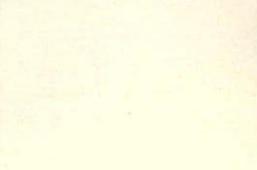
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To make a lei with leaves, you braid the branches easily into a strong chain. (1) Take three strands of ivy or leaves and tie them together at one end with carpet thread or heavy florist's thread. (2) Start to braid the strands as if you were braiding hair, but do not braid too tightly. (3) A little before you come to the end of the shortest strand, lay a new strand on top, hold it down with your thumb, and continue braiding so the new strand is woven in smoothly and securely. If you want to add flowers, poke them into the finished lei at intervals, or you might braid in an occasional blossom in the same way that you would add a new strand.

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sense of painful duties to be performed.

It is too early to give a name to the new age into which we have come; perhaps it is best for the time being to call it merely "The Post-Industrial Age." We have left the old behind, and we are searching for forms which can embody the fresh impulses stirring within contemporary civilization. If no one else knows this, the younger generation does. Its studied rejection of dogmas, its insistence on improving its own standards based upon its own kind of honesty, may be mistaken for perversity or even wickedness. In fact it is the behavior of sensitive human beings at the threshold of a new age. We are all of us partly young, and partly at home in a time which waits to reveal its full character. No wonder we both accept with a certain hesitance, along with an unquestioned wonder and delight, the prospects of a land which never knew the old inhibitions and constraints.

The waiting land

That is the point about Hawaii: it existed *outside* the Industrial Age. It never passed through those stages of development which are as familiar to us as our own childhood. Captain Cook and his sailors first saw the Islands a few years after the start of the Revolutionary War when the United States was emerging as a nation. Through the nineteenth century it lived its life apart. The crews of visiting ships had, to be sure, brought modern diseases, firearms and alcohol. The missionaries had labored, with extraordinary dedication and selflessness, to bring to the Hawaiians a feeling of shame and sin. Under these influences the native people failed disastrously in numbers and ultimately in the will to survive. Yet the modern world still left largely untouched the natural loveliness of the landscape; it brought in time a new mixture of peoples and races. So the Islands waited—changed and yet ever themselves—to see what mid-century Americans could learn from them.

Coming to Hawaii by jet plane today, a scant four hours out of San Francisco or Los Angeles, one loses inevitably something of the sharp sense of arrival—of coming to a distinct and separate place—which older voyagers recall. Five months from Boston around the Horn: it is no wonder that missionary families felt that their landfall marked one of the great and unforgettable moments of life! Modern existence as a whole has tended to make the

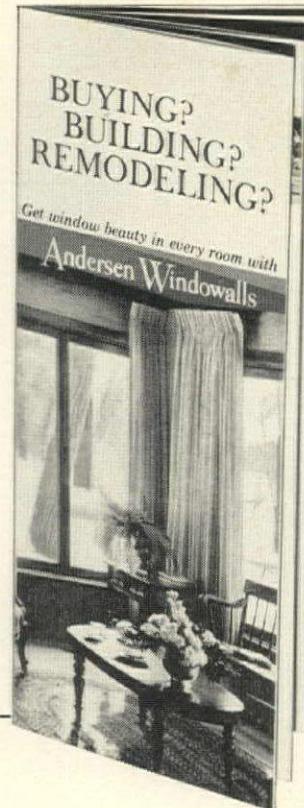
places of the world run together in a sort of blur. We move so fast that it is sometimes difficult to know where we are, and meanwhile the places themselves—like the great cities that join and spread without boundaries across the face of the land—lose their limits and their identity. Yet in the ritual of welcome—in the sheer exuberance and noise of their greetings—the Hawaiians contrive to make even the traveler by jet feel that he has arrived. This is a place. It has its own tempo, its own style and way of doing things. Here life can have its particular meaning if only we can learn its lesson and master its secrets.

The quality of the air would by itself tell the newcomer that he had arrived. It is like nothing else one has ever imagined: with the burden of undue heat appearing inconceivable, and yet no edge or sharpness of cold anywhere. Every old voyager seems to have remarked upon the unique phenomenon of the Hawaiian climate, describing it according to his particular gifts and style. For characteristically New England understatement I like the words of the painter John La Farge in his "Reminiscences of the South Seas," published in 1912. "If this be tropical," he remarks, "it is easy to bear." Easy to bear, too, is the sight of blue water and the lush, dark green landscape.

Today's Islanders like to recall traditions of the adventurous race which sailed in great migrations across 2,000 miles of open sea some 800 years ago. Alas, the quaint kings and queens are no more. With dignity, and sometimes in conditions ludicrous or sad, they held sway, and visited great Western cities, and returned to fade out amid their declining subjects. There was a dark and savage side to the original Hawaiian civilization; but no doubt it is not altogether sentimental to think of these people as reflecting in their lives the beauty and bounty of the natural world around them. To quote Mr. La Farge again, the men kept the look of "gentle bandits." The more exuberant Mark Twain described this people as "the simplest, the kindest hearted, the most unselfish creatures that bear the image of their maker." They lived for the day alone; their art was in such perishable of mortal materials as straw and feathers; their language, it was said, could make the Italian tongue sound harsh.

The latter-day Islanders are part of this same world. They keep the sea in mind as if it were their natural element. They exist

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in the open air, and are as hospitable as old chiefs and princes. The original natives, we are informed by one contemporary historian, lived "without hampering themselves with superfluous clothing." The phrase applies equally well to today's inhabitants of the Islands—although the interpretation of the word "superfluous" has somewhat altered due to the progress of civilization and Christianity! In brief, despite the somewhat sobering fact of statehood, Hawaii manages to remain Hawaii—a seduction and a challenge to all Americans who happen to live somewhere else.

Can we face up to the possibilities of such an existence? Inheritors of the Puritan tradition, sons of frontiersmen, rugged individualists and all that—can we accept the pattern of a life freer and less circumscribed than anything in our own tradition? Hawaii could be a sort of laboratory in which the requirements of the new age are explored. Free time increases, old structures and rules dissolve, milder climates beckon, and the machine comes increasingly to seem something that should free man, not make him over in its image. It has never been easy to pass over into such a promised land as now opens before us. It may prove more difficult for us now than many of us like to think.

A pathetic story from the journal of one of the missionary wives in Hawaii illustrates the

difficulty in reverse. She had gone with her husband in 1839 to Wailuku to investigate the cause of a new disease "among the pupils of the female boarding school established there." A difficult journey rewarded them with the delightful sight of the little native girls "spreading the table and eating with plates, knives, forks and spoons"; also neatly dressed in the flower garden or in the workroom, crocheting "tidies and edgings." But something mysterious was wrong. An unexplained disease had caused many girls to die and others were sick.

The disease, a low nervous fever, had been caused, we are told, by the change in the conditions of life of these young school children. "Unaccustomed to any restraint, irregularly fed, without mental or physical effort required of them, and spending most of their time in the open air, the change was too great, too sudden..."

Today our civilization faces a different change. Accustomed, perhaps, to too much restraint, to constant work throughout our lives, to living formally and indoors, we are at a stage in our development where wholly new freedoms and possibilities await us. Abundance, leisure, long lives, open-air recreations could all present hazards to the Puritan in Eden. Will he be able to adapt to the new conditions?

Perhaps he should go to Hawaii, visit a while, and find out.

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or from the United States. The letter of introduction frequently came a day later than they, or even a sailing later.

When it was time to cook the turkey, the guests gathered round to watch our host slide it into the large clay oven. At sundown a ceremonial trek by hosts, guests and the neighbors' children progressed down the slope to cut small branches from the *kiawe* and acacia trees. Each person carried a branch to the oven and when these green branches were placed on the fire, clouds of smoke enveloped the turkey. I remember vividly the nice smoky flavor.

These rites were a corruption of old Hawaiian methods. The teriyaki sauce was borrowed from the Japanese. In old Hawaii there were no turkeys or clay ovens, but the dogs and hogs were cooked in an underground oven called an *imu*. The animals were filled with hot stones, wrapped in leaves and cooked for about four hours. Breadfruit and taro (from which poi is made), surrounded by heated stones and wrapped in green leaves and earth, were also cooked in shallow pits. The fish were broiled over hot stones or embers.

Business plans interrupted our residence in Hawaii and subsequently precluded our living permanently there. But after my return to San Francisco, I found that I moved and spoke more slowly. I had become acutely aware of color. I ate poha jam or guava jelly for breakfast. I even used dried ginger, which I found in the markets of Chinatown, for my curry recipe. In fact, I've experimented with most of my mother-in-law's recipes except the one designed to purge the cows on the Maui ranch. Under pressure I can say *humuhumu-nuku-nuku-a-pua'a* (a fish) and I can dance the hula. Poi? Well, no. Not quite yet.



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